

ODAWA TRAILS



LTBB THE RECIPIENT OF THE EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM HARBOR SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

With several LTBB Tribal Citizens, Employees and Community Members in attendance, Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima accepted the Excellence award on behalf of LTBB at the Harbor Springs Public Schools' Sixth Annual Celebration of G.I.V.E. (Generosity, Inspiration, Volunteering, Excellence) on May 21, 2014 in Harbor Springs, MI.

Every year, Harbor Springs Public Schools hosts the event to thank parents and community members who support its schools, teachers, athletic and music programs and events. Other award recipients included Kate

Capaldi for Generosity, Bill and Eileen Lindsley for Inspiration and the Band Boosters for Volunteering.

"I want to thank the Education Department, the Language Department and all of our staff for their hard work and dedication," Kiogima said after accepting the award. "This award is because of all of you."

Education Director Jannan Cotto echoed those sentiments.

"So many people, programs and departments have been involved in building the partnership and good relationship we have with the Harbor Springs Public Schools," she said. "The award belongs to all of us. Congratulations to everyone who has been a part

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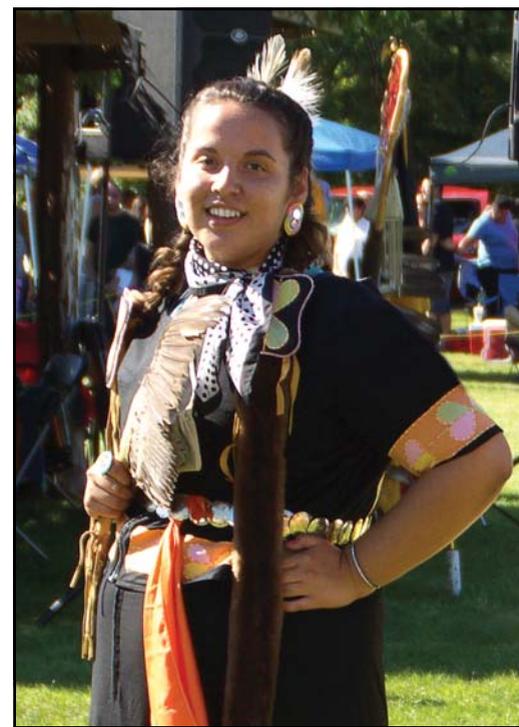
UNITY 25 UNDER 25 HONOREES ANNOUNCED, LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN SARAH SCHILLING AMONG THOSE SELECTED

Editor's note: The following is a UNITY, Inc. press release dated June 7, 2014.

United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. (UNITY) has announced the 2014 inaugural class of its new national youth leadership recognition program, the 25 Under 25 Native Youth Leadership Awards.

The awards program is designed to celebrate the achievements of Native American and Alaskan Native youth, ages 14 to 24, who embody UNITY's core mission and exude living a balanced life developing their spiritual, mental, physical and social well-being. Honorees include Teressa Baldwin, 20, Inupiaq Eskimo; Maria Bartlett, 19, Pascua Yaqui; Dahkota Brown, 15, Wilton Rancheria; Kelly Charley, 15, Navajo; Taylor Ann Charlie, 17, Navajo/Sandia Pueblo; Collin Church, 19, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians; SuSun Fisher, 15, Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians; Nataanii Bahozhonii Hatathlie, 20, Navajo; Jewel Honga, 24, Hualapai; Savannah Ingram, 18, Kalapuya, Umpqua, Chi nook and Rogue River; Megan LaRose, 16, Navajo; Leslie Locklear, 23, Lumbe and Waccamaw Siouan; Lauren McLester-Davis, 16, Oneida; Dyan Melvin, 24, Hopi; Keturah Peters, 18, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe; Drew Phil-

"25 under 25" continued on page 29.



Sarah Schilling's Accomplishments
Mid-West Area Representative on the UNITY Executive Committee (2012-2013)
2013 Champions for Change
2014 NCAI National Native Youth Cabinet
2014 UNITY 25 Under 25 Native Youth Leadership Award

ONEIDA INDIAN NATION AND NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS PRAISE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FOR CANCELLING WASHINGTON NFL TEAM'S R WORD TRADEMARK

Editor's note: The following is a Change the Mascot! press release dated June 18, 2014.

In a landmark ruling issued today (June 18, 2014), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office



(USPTO) cancelled the Washington NFL team's federal trademark registration of the term "Redskins," a decision being praised by the Oneida Indian Na-

tion's Change the Mascot campaign and the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). Deeming the term "disparaging to Native Americans," the ruling by the USPTO's Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) cancels the trademark status of the name, no longer providing the team with legal rights to the term.*

"The U.S. Patent Office has now restated the obvious truth that Native Americans, civil rights leaders, athletes, religious groups, state legislative bodies, Members of Congress and the president have all echoed: Taxpayer resources cannot be used to help private companies profit off the promotion of dictionary defined racial slurs," said Oneida Indian Nation Representative Ray Halbritter and NCAI Executive Director Jackie Pata in a joint statement. "If the most basic sense of morality, decency and civility has not yet convinced the Washington team and the NFL to stop using this hateful slur, then, hopefully, today's patent ruling will, if only because it imperils the ability of the team's billionaire owner to keep profiting off the denigration and dehumanization of Native Americans."

Earlier this year, the USPTO rejected an

"NFL Mascot" continued on page 29.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS TRIBAL SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN MICHIGAN V. BAY MILLS



Editor's note: The following is a National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) press release dated May 27, 2014.

Today (May 27, 2014), in a stunning victory for Indian tribes, the Supreme Court of the United States issued its opinion in *Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community*, reaffirming the doctrine of tribal sovereign immunity. In a 5-4 decision, Jus-

tice Kagan, joined by Chief Justice Roberts, Justices Kennedy, Breyer and Sotomayor, upheld the lower court's decision Indian tribal governments possess sovereign immunity against lawsuits, including lawsuits brought by state governments, and reaffirmed the principle that it is for Congress, not the Court, to determine the circumstances. *"Bay Mills" continued on page 30.*

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 6-23-2014 = 4,563

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Being Odawa is all about Freedom
The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaaphskaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the August 2014 issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 7, 2014.

You can e-mail or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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VETERAN SPOTLIGHT



Honoring Our LTBB Tribal Citizen Veterans – In Memory of Jesse J. King

Every month, we will honor LTBB Tribal Citizen Veterans, past and present, who have served our country in the various branches of the military.

If you would like yourself, a family member or someone you know to appear in this series, please send us an e-mail at newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov with the name of the veteran(s), and please provide your contact information.

If you are a veteran and need assistance applying for veterans benefits, please contact Kathy McGraw, Tribal Administrator Assistant, Tribal Veteran Representative at 231-242-1420 or e-mail her at kmcgraw@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.



In Memory of Jesse J. King

Jesse J. King was born on January 27, 1932 in Petoskey, MI, the son of William Solomon and Alberta (Green) King. He walked on to the Spirit World on September 4, 2012.

Jesse was raised in Petoskey, MI, graduating from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, in 1950. He worked in the Petoskey, MI, area for a time before enlisting in the U.S. Army. After his honorable discharge, he returned to the Petoskey, MI, area and worked for Michigan Maple Block. He moved to Detroit, MI, to work in an automotive factory before moving to Chicago, IL, and working as a lumber handler. He returned to Petoskey, MI, and worked with his brother, Willie, for Jay Harrington Painting as a house painter.

He loved the outdoors, and in his youth, he was very active in boxing and swimming. In his later years, he enjoyed golf, tennis, going to the race track and watching the Detroit Tigers.

Courtesy photo and courtesy graphic.

DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



July Elders Birthdays

<p>July 1 John Dubiel Helene Esker Gloria Uleski</p>	<p>July 7 Arthur Brewer Carole Glomson Howard Kischassey Gregory Swanson</p>	<p>July 14 Theresa Henry Margie Pratt Viveca Thomas</p>	<p>July 20 Jean Trousdale</p>	<p>July 26 Patricia Borck Robert Field Leon Jackson Debra Janney Gary Kiogima Sandra Merrifield Samuel Shenoskey Lucille Shull Judith Woodaz</p>
<p>July 2 Jim Naganashe</p>	<p>July 8 Gail Niedling Michael Perry Vergil Williams</p>	<p>July 15 Rochelle Ettawageshik Carol Kiogima Terri Maass</p>	<p>July 21 Thomas Kilpatrick</p>	<p>July 27 Audrey Atkinson Lonnie Chingwa Debra Graveratte George Leo Darlyne Oakford Lulubelle Shananaquet</p>
<p>July 3 Melvin Bonneau Lavern Cherette Lawrence Minor Parris Montez James Nanegos</p>	<p>July 9 Raymond Beaver Kelly Casey Leo Delmas Samuel Leo Lawrence Shananaquet</p>	<p>July 16 Darlene Nowak Michael Peters Dwight Smith Constance Steele Carole Thomas William Thompson</p>	<p>July 22 Delores Bajt Marshall Cude Audrey Hegenbarth Mary Longstreet Nancy Shananaquet</p>	<p>July 28 Samuel Shananaquet III Odemin Waymegwance</p>
<p>July 4 Robert Cutler Marylin Genia Arvilla Gibbs Donald Sloniker John Teuthorn</p>	<p>July 10 Mary Evans Sandra Walker</p>	<p>July 17 Roberta Foster Michael Kilpatrick Catherine Metzger Calvin Strate, Jr.</p>	<p>July 23 Joel Kilborn Mary Remley Leanne Silvey Richard Wemigwase</p>	<p>July 29 Howard Bernard Kenneth Harrington Geraldine Smith</p>
<p>July 5 Claude Cutler, Sr. Clarence Daybird Naomi Dolezal Kevin Kilborn James Sessions John Sharkey</p>	<p>July 11 Hermenia Boucek Gerald Chingwa</p>	<p>July 18 Dorla Field Mary Hoar Margaret Hudson Louise McNamara</p>	<p>July 24 Raymond Pliier Ricky Samson</p>	<p>July 30 Ireta Persing</p>
<p>July 6 Larry Boursaw Vicki Dougherty Cathy Kaestner Mary Pawneshing Georgia Wafer</p>	<p>July 12 Dorothy Gasco Debra Haza Mary Swingle</p>	<p>July 19 Catherine Bradley William Carver Karl Cherry Kathy Denemy</p>	<p>July 25 Duane Kiogima Carol Lyons Adeline Lyons Ronald Sebeck Bernice Suhr</p>	<p>July 31 Rita Blacklock</p>



Join us at our new location!
We are having an
Open House!

The LTBB Communications Department and Department of Commerce is hosting an open house and encourage all to come and see where our offices have relocated.
July 8, 2014 - 1pm to 4pm at 1345 US-31 N, Petoskey, MI
Light refreshments provided!

ATTENTION ALL LTBB CRAFTERS

Bell's Fishery (a subsidiary of Odawa Fishery, Inc.) would like to help citizen's by displaying and selling their cultural arts and crafts. There will be no commission taken by Bell's. It will be your responsibility to price and keep records of what is submitted. We will mail out a check monthly to citizens for any items sold.

Due to the limited space constraints we will not be able to take all items. Please send a picture of your art/craft item(s) to:

Odawa Fishery, Inc. Board of Directors
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
e-mail: vonnie456@gmail.com

Bell's Fishery
229 S. Huron Ave.
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

Please do not go to Bell's in person. All inquiries MUST be mailed or e-mailed. The Board of Directors meet once a month, and items will be chosen at that time. All items must be handmade.



EXECUTIVE REPORT



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Looking back on May 2014, it was a very eventful month, much was accomplished, and new friendships developed. Early in May 2014, the Executive traveled to Hayward, Wisconsin, to attend a Regional Veterans Conference which was also attended by our Ogitchidaa Representative. A lot of info was given, and we will be following up to ensure the best access to services and programs for our Tribal Veterans.

During May 7-9, 2014, the Executive Office attended a Tribal Economic Forum in Battle Creek, Michigan. Many tribes were represented, and the conference emphasized the importance of "Diversification of Tribal Revenue Sources." The Economic Forum started with the idea that heavy reliance on casino income needs to be balanced with other kinds of businesses that generate revenues from different sources - be it manufacturing, seasonal opportunities or investments. The Forum also looked at the need to remove politics from decisions about business ventures. Conference speakers advised that we should identify and learn from those tribes that are successful, and quit trying to reinvent the wheel of economics.

We have been "here" for millennia, but we have only been empowered for 20 years since Reaffirmation in our efforts to be proper and stalwart stewards of our tribal affairs, and especially of our economy.

Also on May 15, 2014, the Chairman and the Vice Chair met with Governor Snyder at a State-Tribal Summit in Mt. Pleasant, MI, which included all the recognized tribes from the state. The specific questions that the Chairman posed to the Governor raised the concern we all have about the Enbridge Pipeline that runs under the Straits of Mackinac and the "fracking" component of many new wells in Michigan and on tribal homelands. The Governor stated in public and on the record that he "believes the pipeline is safe," and that fracking is being held within all guidelines. I reminded him that the pipeline is more than 55 years old and in need of repair. He reiterated that it was safe. The pipeline and the subject of fracking are both ongoing concerns of the Executive Office.

On a very happy note and with much pride, the Chairman and the Vice Chair would like to say congratulations to Cherie Dominic for passing the State of Michigan bar exam. We were pleased and honored to witness her swearing-in ceremony, and Cherie is now officially a practicing attorney in the State of Michigan! It was indeed a very proud moment for the Tribe to see one of our own climb the ladder of success. Her selfless attitude and giving heart is to be commended. Chi Megwetch and *Congratulations Cherie!*

In addition to the events already mentioned, the Chairman and the Chief of Police recently attended the Annual Tri-County 911 Central Dispatch Meeting which was attended by local Chiefs of Police

and numerous county officials. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa received many accolades from representatives of the three-county area concerning our continual positive working relationship with local law enforcement and the professionalism of our Tribal Police Department. Kudos to the Chief and all of his Department.

On May 21, 2014, the Chairman had the honor of accepting an *Excellence Award* plaque from the Harbor Springs School District for the joint efforts of our Education Department and our Language Department. These tribal departments participated with Harbor Springs School District in the recently completed strategic plan that acknowledges the importance and priority of "learning local" in strengthening school curriculum. Harbor Springs School Superintendent Mark Tompkins noted that it was only eight years ago that Anishinaabemowin became the first Native Language class offered in a public school in Michigan. Since then, our outreach effort has served as an inspiration and model for other tribes and schools. As noted in their press release: "We have been working closely with LTBB to strengthen our curriculum," Tompkins said. "They continually serve as an incredible resource for our students and teachers and we want to honor that." It is the great efforts of our LTBB Education and Language Departments reaching out and establishing these relationships that get people talking about all the good outcomes. Petoskey School District is also moving in that direction now. Chi Megwetch to our Education and Language Departments and our community partners in creating that environment of success for our tribal youth, tribal citizens and the community at-large.

And finally, the Annual Community Meeting was held May 31, 2014 in Ovation Hall at Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI. The service was great and the event was very well run. Emily Proctor was voted to continue in her role as the coordinator for next year's annual meeting. Everyone had access to information, Directors were present, Tribal Council, and the Executive Office were all present and available beyond their scheduled presentation time.

We fielded many questions and were happy to see so many Tribal Citizens in attendance. Lunch was provided at the Waas No De' restaurant, and that was much appreciated.

Everyone enjoyed themselves, and the info was appreciated. The Executive's schedule for June 2014 is filling up and is varied to many directions. So until next month, "Find something you would die for, and live for it." Anonymous.

Chi Megwetch & Semper Fi



Pictured from left to right are Vice Chair Deb DeLeon, Cherie Dominic and Chairman Fred Kiogima after Cherie Dominic's swearing in ceremony held on May 16, 2014 in Petoskey, MI. Photo by Theresa Keshick.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter 2 positions open

The purpose of the corporation is to pursue business opportunities and economic development with an emphasis on manufacturing and/or development of solar, wind and other renewable non-polluting energy sources for sale to governmental and other entities, and to contract for the provision of products or services to the U.S. federal government, tribes or other entities.

Odawa Fisheries, Inc. 2 positions open

The purpose of the corporation is to pursue business opportunities and economic development with an emphasis on Great Lakes commercial fishing.

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

Please note that **ALL LTBB Governmental offices are closed on these dates, this includes Mskiki Gumik offices**



- Friday, July 4, 2014 - Independence Day
- Monday, September 1, 2014 - Lewis Stephen Adams, Sr. Day
- Monday, September 22, 2014 - Sovereignty Day
- Friday, September 26, 2014 - Michigan Indian Day
- Tuesday, November 11, 2014 - Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 27, 2014 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 28, 2014 - Day after Thanksgiving
- Wednesday, December 24, 2014 - Christmas Eve Day
- Thursday, December 25, 2014 - Christmas Day
- Wednesday, December 31, 2014 - New Year's Eve Day
- Thursday, January 1, 2015 - New Year's Day

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	2
Citizenship	3 yr. term	3
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Education Appeals Board	4 yr. term	3
Housing	4 yr. term	2
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	3
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	3 yr.-5 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr. term	2

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Chairman Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commission or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

Executive Branch Postings:
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, nominated by the Tribal Chair and appointed by Tribal Council Refer to WOS 2013-002 Tribal Historic Preservation Office Protection and Management of Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural Properties and Cultural Resources for duties and authority.

Judicial Postings:
Associate Judge, 4 year term, expiring February 20, 2016
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.
Special Prosecutor/Assistant Prosecutor, 2 year term, expiring April 22, 2016
Refer to WOS 2012-014 Tribal Prosecutor Statute Sec. IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.

BLACK ASH BASKETRY/EAB CONFERENCE



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#1-800-528-1902
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Conference Schedule:
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9:00am - 5:00pm
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5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner
6:00pm- 9:00 pm
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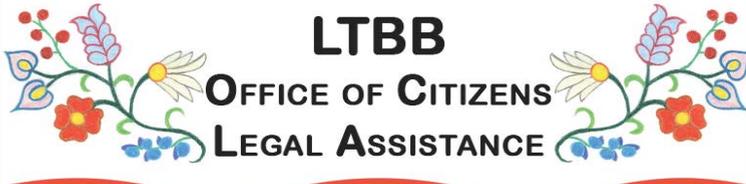


LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN CHERIE DOMINIC SWORN IN AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

In early May 2014, Cherie Dominic, who works in the Office of Citizens Legal Assistance, received word she had passed the State of Michigan bar exam. A sizeable crowd attended Dominic's swearing-in ceremony held on May 16, 2014 in Petoskey, MI. Dominic, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, is a member

of the State Bar of Michigan and is licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan. Dominic earned a Juris Doctor from the University of New Mexico School of Law with concentration certificates in Indian Law and Mediation in July 2012.
Photos by Theresa Keshick.





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For assistance and to make appointments, call:
1-800-968-6877, Monday- Friday, 9 am - 5 pm; or
231-242-1433 or 231-242-1426 on Fridays

Onsite office hours at LTBB Governmental Center every Friday from 9 am - 5 pm, excluding holidays



ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!
We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!
If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at
231-242-1620

LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

- Appropriation and Finance Committee**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>
- Gaming Authority**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>
- Legal and Legislative Committee**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>
- Land and Reservation Committee**
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter. Participate through Connect!

Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562
Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

- In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
- E-mail: hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG										
DATE	MAY 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ATTENDANCE	Regina Gasco-Bentley	Julie Shananaquet	Marci Reyes	Aaron Wayne Otto	John Keshick III	Bill A. Denemy	Winnay Wemigwase	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law
05/01/14	Land and Reservation Committee - Harbor	X	X			X			X	
05/01/14	Tribal Council Work Session - Harbor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
05/04/14	Tribal Council Meeting - Harbor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
05/05/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group			X	X	X			X	
05/07/14	Emergency Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
05/15/14	Legal and Legislative Committee – Harbor	X	X			X	X		X	X
05/15/14	Tribal Council Work Session - Harbor	X	X			X	X		X	X
05/18/14	Tribal Council Meeting - Harbor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
05/20/14	Appropriations and Finance Committee - Harbor	X	X	X			X			X
05/21/14	Gaming Authority Committee – Harbor	X	X	X	X		X			X
05/21/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group Work Session					X				
05/28/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group			X	X				X	
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		B	S	R	O	K	D	W	N	L
DATE	May 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES									
05/05/14	Violence Against Women Act Grant Work Group- Petoskey		X							
05/08/14	Violence Against Women Act Grant Work Group- Petoskey		X					X		
05/09/14	Year end Celebration – Youth Spring Grant-Harbor			X	X	X		X		
05/11/14-05/16/14	National Indian Gaming Association Conference-San Diego CA				X					
05/12/14	Tribal / State Summit-Mount Pleasant	X	X							X
05/19/14	Gaming Regulatory Commission with Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X
05/31/14	Annual Community Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.



ELDERS DEPARTMENT

RESERVED PARKING FOR ELDERS DEPARTMENT SHUTTLES DURING ELDERS LUNCHEONS

There are now two reserved handicap parking spots in front of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, for the Elders Department shuttles to utilize during Tuesdays and Thursdays for the Elders Luncheons. Please do not park in these spots from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Miigwetch.



7th Annual Jiimaan Journey

Over five days, we will be paddling through the inland waterway from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron. Every day will be filled with various fun and exciting events. Below you will find an abbreviated schedule, list of supplies needed and a few things to consider.

This event is free for LTBB tribal community youth ages 13-18!!!

Tentative Schedule:

Tuesday, July 29th at 7am:
Meet behind Glen's North
Walk to Conway
Paddle to Burt Lake
Camping at Burt Lake State Park
Wednesday, July 30th:
Camping at Burt Lake State Park
Thursday, July 31st:
Paddle to Aloha State Park
Friday, August 1st:
Camping at Aloha State Park
Saturday, August 2nd:
Paddle to Gordon Turner Park
In Cheboygan



Everyone **MUST** have a signed permission slip in order to attend the Jiimaan Journey!

List of Items You Will Need...

- Camping Clothes
Limited to one sport size duffel bag (i.e. 2 shorts, 2 t-shirts, 1 jeans/sweatpants, 1 sweat shirt, jacket (rain), pj's, swim gear, hat, walking shoes,
- Sleeping Bags, Pillow, Jack knife (blade under 3 inches), Personal Hygiene Supplies, Towel, Flash light
- Everything else will be provided

Youth participating in the Jiimaan Journey are expected to be prepared to complete the entire trip. Also, parents should be available throughout the week in case of emergencies.

For more information, please contact:
Kristy Dayson at 231-838-8830
Barry Bott or Sara Lucier at 231-242-1589

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NEWS

By Theresa Keshick, DOC Assistant

On May 20, 2014, the Department of Commerce (DOC) hosted another Odaawe Giizhigat (Barter Day) event at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Some of the services and items available for trade were logging, a cast iron waffle maker, an iron trap, beaded earrings and jewelry, strawberry jam made by the Eshkiniigijik and Binoojiinhak and shoes.

The next Odaawe Giizhigat will be on July 22, 2014 from 3-6 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center, located on the corner of Pleasantview and Hathaway Roads in Harbor Springs, MI. Persons may start setting up at 2:30 p.m.

The Youth Services Department group has been invited to the next event, so I am encouraging people to bring your children and have them bring items to trade such as toys, movies or games. Per-

haps, the older ones could trade for cutting someone's lawn or yard work.

Past events have had items such as material, leather, regalia, ribbon shirts, beaded items, clothing, tools, jewelry, black ash baskets, quill boxes, birch bark, jam, books, toys, firewood, a boat, a ski-doo and a stereo. Services included cleaning, sewing, baking, knitting, chopping wood, logging, gathering of natural materials, mechanic services, carpentry services, massage services and yard work/lawn services. Items in search of are porcupine quills, corn husks, smooth birch bark, otter (hair ties), skilled labor, mechanic, cleaning, sewing, carpentry and lawn services and miscellaneous items to repurpose.

For questions regarding this event, please feel free to contact me by phone at 231- 242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. I hope to see members of the community there!

Photos by Theresa Keshick.

Jiimaan Journey Trade Route

During the 7th Annual Jiimaan Journey

For Odawa people, the inland waterways have always served as a means of trading with other people. As part of the Jiimaan Journey, the youth participants will be making various arts and crafts to trade with visitors.

We are looking for community members to come out and trade with our youth.



When:

- *Wednesday, July 30th at Burt Lake State Park
- *Thursday, July 31st at Aloha State Park
- *Friday, August 1st at Aloha State Park
(time will be each evening from 6pm-7pm)

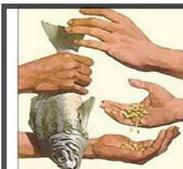
please note you must have a State Park Pass to enter the Campgrounds



Trade suggestions:

- Water toys
- Nerf Balls
- Snacks
- Small blankets
- And, anything else you can think of!

For more information, please contact Kristy Dayson at 231-838-8830 or by e-mail at kdayson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



Odaawe Giizhigat

(Barter Day)

July 22, 2014

3 — 6 PM

LTBB Gov't Center

Harbor Springs, MI

Light refreshments will be served. Bring your items to trade!!!

Hosted by the LTBB Dept. of Commerce

Trading the way our ancestors did. Trade items, a skill or for services you need or have. Please keep in mind the Seven Grandfathers for bartering and a deadline for completion. You are in charge and responsible for your decisions and barter.

Contact Theresa Keshick for more information or with questions: tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or at 231-242-1584



(Left to right) (Curtis) Storm McFall, Regina Brubaker-Carver and Jarrin Kelly. Backs to the camera are Tristin Finwall, Tavien Lucier and Daniel Finwall.



(Left to right) Westley Thomas and son, Rosalynne Pangowish, Asia Hinmon, Destiny Kelly, and Isaiah Hinmon. Background: Reyna McFall.



Isaiah and Asia Hinmon



(Left to right) Daniel Finwall, (Curtis) Storm McFall, Isaiah Hinmon, Tristin Finwall, Jarrin Kelly, Tavien Lucier, Destiny Kelly, Asia Hinmon, Reyna McFall and Anthony Russell.



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TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able

to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable,

gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/lbtbtaxagr>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Department of Commerce

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Cross Village (all) | Readmond (all) |
| Friendship (all) | West Traverse (all) |
| Little Traverse (all) | City of Harbor Springs (all) |
| Resort (partial) | Bay (partial) |
| Hayes (partial) | Bear Creek (all) |
| City of Petoskey (all) | |
| City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge) | |

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. ~ Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2014

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2014. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or

dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2014 must complete

an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2014.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at mszocinski@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov



THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department. Megwetch, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The Tribal Notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R Fisher	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Kiley Pawneshing	Active	05/29/2013	May 27, 2019	07-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09
Yvonne E Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

- Qualifications:**
- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
 - A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:

LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
Tribal Notary Application If approved, Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT



10 tips
Nutrition
Education Series



choose the foods you need to grow

10 tips for teen guys



Feed your growing body by making better food choices today as a teen and as you continue to grow into your twenties. Make time to be physically active every day to help you be fit and healthy as you grow.

1 get over the idea of magic foods

There are no magic foods to eat for good health. Teen guys need to eat foods such as vegetables, fruits, whole grains, protein foods, and fat-free or low-fat dairy foods. Choose protein foods like unsalted nuts, beans, lean meats, and fish. SuperTracker.usda.gov will show if you are getting the nutrients you need for growth.



2 always hungry?

Whole grains that provide fiber can give you a feeling of fullness and provide key nutrients. Choose your grains as whole grains. Eat whole-wheat breads, pasta, and brown rice instead of white bread, rice, or other refined grains. Also, choose vegetables and fruits when you need to "fill-up."

3 keep water handy

Water is a better option than many other drink choices. Keep a water bottle in your backpack and at your desk to satisfy your thirst. Skip soda, fruit drinks, and energy and sports drinks. They are sugar-sweetened and have few nutrients.



4 make a list of favorite foods

Like green apples more than red apples? Ask your family food shopper to buy quick-to-eat foods for the fridge like mini-carrots, apples, oranges, low-fat cheese slices, or yogurt. And also try dried fruit; unsalted nuts; whole-grain breads, cereal, and crackers; and popcorn.

5 start cooking often

Get over being hungry by fixing your own snacks and meals. Learn to make vegetable omelets, bean quesadillas, or a batch of spaghetti. Prepare your own food so you can make healthier meals and snacks. Microwaving frozen pizzas doesn't count as home cooking.



6 skip foods that can add unwanted pounds

Cut back on calories by limiting fatty meats like ribs, bacon, and hot dogs. Some foods are just occasional treats like pizza, cakes, cookies, candies, and ice cream. Check out the calorie content of sugary drinks by reading the Nutrition Facts label. Many 12-ounce sodas contain 10 teaspoons of sugar.

7 learn how much food you need

Teen guys may need more food than most adults, teen girls, and little kids. Go to www.SuperTracker.usda.gov. It shows how much food you need based on your age, height, weight, and activity level. It also tracks progress towards fitness goals.



8 check Nutrition Facts labels

To grow, your body needs vitamins and minerals. Calcium and vitamin D are especially important for your growing bones. Read Nutrition Facts labels for calcium. Dairy foods provide the minerals your bones need to grow.

9 strengthen your muscles

Work on strengthening and aerobic activities. Work out at least 10 minutes at a time to see a better you. However, you need to get at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day.



10 fill your plate like MyPlate

Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov for more easy tips and science-based nutrition from the Dietary Guidelines for Americans (www.DietaryGuidelines.gov).

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Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov
for more information.

DG TipSheet No. 34
January 2014



10 tips
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eat smart and be active as you grow

10 healthy tips for teen girls



Young girls, ages 10 to 19, have a lot of changes going on in their bodies. Building healthier habits will help you—now as a growing teen—and later in life. Growing up means you are in charge of foods you eat and the time you spend being physically active every day.

1 build strong bones

A good diet and regular physical activity can build strong bones throughout your life. Choose fat-free or low-fat milk, cheeses, and yogurt to get the vitamin D and calcium your growing bones need. Strengthen your bones three times a week doing activities such as running, gymnastics, and skating.



2 cut back on sweets

Cut back on sugary drinks. Many 12-ounce cans of soda have 10 teaspoons of sugar in them. Drink water when you are thirsty. Sipping water and cutting back on cakes, candies, and sweets helps to maintain a healthy weight.

3 power up with whole grain

Fuel your body with nutrient-packed whole-grain foods. Make sure that at least half your grain foods are whole grains such as brown rice, whole-wheat breads, and popcorn.



4 choose vegetables rich in color

Brighten your plate with vegetables that are red, orange, or dark green. Try acorn squash, cherry tomatoes, or sweet potatoes. Spinach and beans also provide vitamins like folate and minerals like potassium that are essential for healthy growth.



5 check Nutrition Facts labels for iron

Read Nutrition Facts labels to find foods containing iron. Most protein foods like meat, poultry, eggs, and beans have iron, and so do fortified breakfast cereals and breads.

6 be a healthy role model

Encourage your friends to practice healthier habits. Share what you do to work through challenges. Keep your computer and TV time to less than 2 hours a day (unless it's school work).

7 try something new

Keep healthy eating fun by picking out new foods you've never tried before like lentils, mango, quinoa, or kale.

8 make moving part of every event

Being active makes everyone feel good. Aim for 60 minutes of physical activity each day. Move your body often. Dancing, playing active games, walking to school with friends, swimming, and biking are only a few fun ways to be active. Also, try activities that target the muscles in your arms and legs.



9 include all food groups daily

Use MyPlate as your guide to include all food groups each day. Learn more at www.ChooseMyPlate.gov.

10 everyone has different needs

Get nutrition information based on your age, gender, height, weight, and physical activity level. Use SuperTracker to find your calorie level, choose the foods you need, and track progress toward your goals. Learn more at www.SuperTracker.usda.gov.



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Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov
for more information.

DG TipSheet No. 36
January 2014

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Invites you to the 21st Annual 2014 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp



Friday, July 25:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
8:30am Opening Ceremony
9:15am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops
12pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5pm Presentations/Workshops
5pm Dinner
7pm Talent Show

Saturday, July 26:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
9am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops
12pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5pm Presentations/Workshops
5pm Dinner
7pm Jiingtamok (Pow wow)

Sunday, July 27:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
9am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops
12pm Lunch, Giveaway & Closing



Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



- No Registration Fee
- Lunch & Dinner Provided (Breakfast on your own)
- Camping available (first come, first serve)
- On-site Restrooms & Bath house
- Location: 2596 Loon Drive, Manistee, MI
Corner of US-31 & M-22, across from the Little River Casino Resort
- "Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"
- For the sunrise ceremony, please dress appropriately (women wear long skirts) and respectfully for all.
- We politely ask English be the second language used at this camp.
- Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway Gift
- The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit www.lrbol-nsn.gov or www.anishinaabemdaa.com for updates. Some presentations/workshops may include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

For more information, please contact:
Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892, 231-590-1187 or Terri Tyler: 231-398-6891
E-mail: kpheasant@lrbol-nsn.gov or tyler@lrbol-nsn.gov

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July 7-9, August 4-6,
September 8-10, October 6-7,
November 3-5, and December 2-3

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SPRING PROJECT STAFF SEEKS YOUR PARTICIPATION WITH 2014 SURVEY

Submitted by the SPRING Program

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



Another year passes, and it's time for us here at SPRING to get ready for our annual Substance Abuse Prevention survey. Our goal is to greatly increase the responses this year! Each adult who completes the survey will receive a \$10 gift card, and each youth who completes the survey will receive a \$20 gift card.

The SPRING Project is a prevention program housed within the LTBB Anishinaabe Life Services. It is funded through a federal cooperative agreement with SAMHSA. One of the requirements is SPRING administers a yearly survey which gathers LTBB Tribal Citizens' specific data associated with alcohol. This year's survey

will be sent out in mid-November 2014. It focuses primarily on our priority issue, the reduction of underage drinking among youth in our community.

In late July 2014, each LTBB Tribal Citizen, aged 14 and older, who lives in the survey area will be sent a "save-the-date" postcard. The mailing of the survey is restricted to our 27-county service area due to limited project funding. On this postcard will be information about the survey such as when the survey will be available for completion and contact information if you have any questions.

Once again, the survey will be available in both a paper version and online version for those who prefer computers. The online version of the survey can be taken on any computer with Internet access. The SPRING staff will have a computer station located in Petoskey, MI, within the LTBB Health Park to assist anyone who needs a computer and Internet access. Our computer location will have computer assistance personnel available for

those who also require any help. Plus, SPRING staff will have the paper version at all community events starting in August 2014.

Your participation and input is vital to the SPRING Project and to the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Your responses, as in the past, will be confidential, and participation in this survey is completely voluntary. The survey information will be used to shape future projects designed to keep our LTBB youth safe and alcohol free.

Additionally, all LTBB descendants may participate in the SPRING survey. If you are or know of an LTBB descendant who would like to receive a survey, please call the SPRING staff at 231-242-1641 to provide contact information.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the SPRING staff: Project Coordinator Angie Woodin, Community Organizer Mike Rogers or Prevention Outreach Worker Yvonne Goudreau at 231-242-1641.

Graphic by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

Did you know...



3 in 10 teen girls in the U.S. will get pregnant at least once before the age of 20?

During 2011, there were almost 11,000 teen births in Michigan between the ages of 15-19, and 112 births to girls under the age of 12! That means our kids are having kids too soon! Most teens must raise their child alone and with little income. These statistics are present despite the 1/2 credit requirement for sex education in the schools.

The most recent high school surveys have reported at least 47% of students have had sex.

Unfortunately, 1 in 3 adolescents in the U.S. will be the victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner. This is higher than any other type of youth violence.

What can we do in our community to change these statistics?

Our tribal Health Department offers education and mentoring on healthy relationships, proud choices, self-esteem and the prevention of teen pregnancy, HIV and STD's. There is also a lesson on the importance of continuing education and applying for college.

PARENTS: We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your kids and to consider an appointment. We have many ways in which they can learn this material either on an individual basis, with a few close friends or in small groups. The setting in which the learning takes place can be creative and combined with traditional teachings.

Enrollment has incentives!! Please inquire by calling tribal health: **Trista Paone at 231-838-5761 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.** Ask about the Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program or **TPREP!**

SPRING PROGRAM HOSTS BLESSING OF THE PADDLES EVENT

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Last fall, the SPRING Program funded the construction of a jiimaan (canoe). In conjunction with the construction of the jiimaan, the SPRING Program developed the paddle project based on the Seven Grandfather Teachings.

As part of the project, Northern Michigan area youth received canoe paddles, which were constructed by Matt Koontz, and the youth painted the paddles with designs and messages.

SPRING Coordinator Angie Woodin described the paddle project, "The idea of the paddle project came from the teachings of (LTBB Elder) Roland Petoskey. He told stories of how you can go and do good things all day or you can go and do bad things all day. You're the only one who can choose which path to go. We all have the gift of choice. The paddle is a physical manifestation of his teachings. The paddle project is all about keeping kids safe. We all have

to do our part to keep our kids safe and away from alcohol and drugs. The paddles remind the kids to make good choices in their lives."

The SPRING Program hosted a blessing of the paddles event on May 29, 2014 in Petoskey, MI, with LTBB Tribal Citizen Fred Harrington, Jr. blessing the paddles. A feast followed the blessing of the paddles.

SPRING stands for Significance Prevention Resulting in New Generations, and SPRING Program staff work with Northern Michigan area youth in an effort to reach its goal of reducing underage drinking.

The SPRING Program is under the umbrella of the Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department, which is a part of the Health Department, and the SPRING Program is located at the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



No Insurance? See if you qualify for the Healthy Michigan Plan!



The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care benefits to Michigan residents at a low cost so that more people can have health care coverage. Individuals are eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan if they:

- Are age 19-64 years
- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

*Eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan is determined through the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology.

If you do not have insurance and would like to fill out an application, contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

Are You:

- Currently not eligible for Medicaid?
- 19-64 years old?
- Not eligible for Medicare?
- Not pregnant?
- Making under \$15,000 for a family of 1 or making under \$34,000 for a family of 4?



If you have answered "YES" to these questions, you may qualify for Medicaid due to the Michigan Medicaid Expansion effective on April 1, 2014: Healthy Michigan!! Please contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 for assistance.

2014 LTBB Annual Community Meeting

Ovation Hall, Odawa Casino, Petoskey, MI * Photos by Wendy Congdon

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Chi-Miigwech to everyone who made donations!
LTBB Education Department, LTBB WOCTEP, LTBB Tribal Administration, Ward & Eis Gallery, Randy's Mighty Good Pizza, American Spoon, Indian Hills Gallery, McLean & Eakin Booksellers, LTBB Health Department, Michael Sutton, Dorothy Perry, Sandi Wemigwase, Odawa Casino Resort, Jet's Pizza, Regina Brubacker-Carver and Roast and Toast Coffee and Café



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

WOCTEP STUDENTS CREATE EDUCATIONALLY CENTERED, FAMILY-FRIENDLY BOARD GAME IN TYPE AND IMAGE CLASS



Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

Park Manager Sue Topham asked the class to create something that would fit nicely within their operational retail spaces on the Island. To execute these expectations, the design team had to consider geographical topography, illustration and packaging.

To help accomplish the tasks, the design team was divided into five groups: Illustrations, overall design, packaging, game pieces and card design. Each

group focused on its particular area of the proposal, and then, the team reconvened to finalize its work, which culminated with an end-of-the-semester presentation.

On April 24, 2014, WOCTEP and North Central Michigan College (NCMC) staff attended the class presentation about the project. The class' pitch highlighted the colorful and child-friendly imagery, educational objectives and packaging solutions. The team is hoping the Mackinac State Park officials accept the project design, and it will be available for distribution next year.

Courtesy photo.



Editor's note: ART 213 *Type and Image* is one of the required classes for the WOCTEP Graphic Arts Certificate of Development.

This semester, Professor Rosemary Gould's *Type and Image* class was presented with a unique and challenging opportunity - to design and develop an educationally centered, family-friendly board game for the Mackinac Island State Historic Park.

One of the main goals of the project was to help bring awareness to the fact 80% of Mackinac Island is a state park, and there is a multitude of activities and areas to explore aside from Main Street.

2014 JOINT PERKINS DISCRETIONARY GRANTEE PROJECT DIRECTORS' MEETING

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

The Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) hosted this year's Joint Project Directors' meeting in the lovely Washington, D.C. on May 19 & 20, 2014.



From left to right- NACTEP Project Officer Gwen Washington, External Evaluator Martha McLeod, WOCTEP Project Director Tina Dominic, and WOCTEP Administrative Assistant Kim Gabrick. Photo taken at the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C.

NACTEP is the Waganakising Odawak Career and Technical Education Program's (WOCTEP) federal funding source under the U.S. Department of Education. This year's Project Directors' meeting was mandatory for all grantees who were approved under the new, two-year NACTEP grant recently approved in the fall of 2013 (cycle beginning in January 2014 and ending in December 2015). Thirty one U.S. tribal nations were represented at the meeting along with six Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education (NHCTEP) grantees for a total of 37 grantees represented (and 100% in attendance).

Day one consisted of grantee and program introductions. WOCTEP Project Director Tina Dominic introduced our WOCTEP Administrative Assistant Kim Gabrick and our external evaluator, Martha McLeod (founding President of Bay Mills

Community College and recently retired President of Asnuntuck Community College of CT). A number of grantees introduced themselves in his or her indigenous language, including Ms. Dominic. WOCTEP's Medical and Business Technology Programs were mentioned as key functions. Afternoon breakout sessions consisted of five career and technical education focus groups. Ms. Dominic attended the Manufacturing/Construction Technology while Mrs. Gabrick attended the Business/Marketing/Entrepreneurship group. Day two group work consisted of Increasing Target Populations through Recruitment and Retention Strategies, Sharing Best Practices and Strategies for What Works and Providing Program Evaluation Guidance.

Presenters included WOCTEP's external evaluator, Martha McLeod; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community College, Mark Mitsui; Education Program Specialist, José Figueroa; Executive Director White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education, William Mendoza; Grant Policy Trainer, Otis Wilson; and Director of the Division of Academic and Technical Education, Dr. Sharon Lee Miller.

Martha's evaluator presentation featured the success of WOCTEP and how important it is to nurture collaborative relationships. She mentioned our partner, North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, and how well we've worked together over the years (Thank you to Martha for speaking so highly of us). This healthy collaboration has led to WOCTEP exceeding many grant goals and the expansion of services and new certificate programs for our students.

What did we (WOCTEP and grantees) gain from this training? This meeting encouraged and opened up healthy communication between federal officials, grantees and tribal nations. Stories of best practices were shared and as well as challenging situations for the underserved, underfunded, at-risk populations at reservations, tribal colleges and various non-tribal community colleges/programs. WOCTEP exchanged many brochures and business cards and made new friends in doing so! We have the ability to not only assist students within our reach, but to network with other nations to help our brothers and sisters across state and tribal borders. Keep up the good work WOCTEP team!! Please call 231-242-1494 for program information. Miigwech.

Courtesy photo.



Looking for some help to get through school? We can help!

- Early Registration:** Reserve a seat in class before anyone else!
 - One-on-One Advising:** Get help with registering for classes, learning about your career field, filling out the **FAFSA**, job searching, resume' writing, etc.
 - \$\$\$ Stipend:** Get paid to go to class (available to eligible students)
 - \$\$\$:** Finish your program, and we'll pay your graduation application fee!
 - Help with Books:** Let us pay for your books.
 - Health Certification Fee Assistance:** WOCTEP will pay for your RMA, CNA, Phlebotomy exam fees upon program completion.
- WOCTEP provides services and resources to North Central Michigan College students (Native or non-Native) enrolled in one of the following programs:
- Entrepreneurship
 - Medical Assistant
 - Essentials
 - New Media
 - Certified Nurse Aide
 - Phlebotomy
 - Graphic Arts
 - Textiles

Interested?
Call 231-242-1494!

WOCTEP is under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and funded by the U.S. Department of Education's NACTEP Grant.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS EDUCATION APPEAL BOARD

Purpose: Conduct hearings for student appeals of denials or adjustments to the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship in accordance with REG-WOS 2007-05 102912-010, Section V.

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Appeals Form available online: ltbbodawa-nsn.gov > Education Department > Higher Educational Services

Questions? Contact the Tribal Chairman's Office: 231-242-1401

Chairperson: Melissa Colby
Secretary: Catherine Laba
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IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!

Our Native children need Native foster families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a foster parent for our youth, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620.



ASK ABOUT THE FAMILY SPIRIT HOME VISITING PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES JUST STARTING OUT OR EXPECTING

We are happy to announce the beginning of a new home visiting parenting program designed for Native families. It is called Family Spirit and was designed to promote maternal and early child health by the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health.

Assistance and education are provided to mothers, fathers and children ages 0 to 5 that help them gain knowledge and skills in positive parenting and lifestyles for healthy growth, development and early childhood school readiness.



For more information, please contact the Health Department and Trista Paone RN PA-C At 231-838-5761 by text, phone or e-mail to tpaone@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Ebiimoshin (modern phrase to say "e-mail me")

- Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.
 - Anishinaabemowin E-mail List: In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.
- Send us an e-mail, and we'll add you to the "Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List" or the "Anishinaabemowin E-mail List." Carla Osawamick (McFall) at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Stay up to date!

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Merit scholarships are available for students who have graduated with a certificate or degree for the 2013-2014 academic year. Students need to submit a completed form and a copy of the official transcript showing the degree received

by December 1, 2014. For more information, contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

The deadline for the Fall semester Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Application is October 1, 2014. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and current schedule by this date in order to receive the scholarship. Late applications will not be accepted.

Also, please remember in order to receive the second installment of your Fall award, the Education Department needs to receive your Enrollment

Verification Form after your school's add/drop period and before the last day of the semester. Please remember faxed Enrollment Verification Forms will not be accepted, and it is the student's responsibility to follow up to make sure the form has been received.

For more information or help with higher education, please contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2014/2015 SCHOOL YEAR

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

ATTENTION STUDENTS!
IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2013, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

****Please Note****
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students

Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

NPIP IS THE NISHNAABEMWIN PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM

It is a program of Bay Mills Community College (BMCC). BMCC is the only accredited tribal college in Michigan. The NPIP or Pane Program as it is often referred to, is offered by LTBB in Harbor Springs, MI, as a satellite site. Presently, the weekend course is held approximately once per month. It is an 8-credit class (see flyer showing dates and times). It is held at the LTBB Community Center at the Waasnodeki housing complex.

The name of the class can be quite overwhelming because people may think "immersion" sounds difficult or that it means they need to speak in Anishinaabemowin. But, the format of

the class is set up, so the teachers speak only in Anishinaabe language. They use visual cues such as acting it out or drawing pictures to help students understand. When a student first begins, they do not understand much. As they listen, watch and observe, the student begins to understand more and more. The teachers often tell short stories. The teachers will ask questions, and students can answer in English. When the teachers ask questions, they do not directly call on a specific student. They ask the question to the whole class and whoever wants to answer, may answer, in either language. The students are not required to answer or speak at

this stage. The question and answers also help to fill in what is being talked about.

We are planning to offer a second class that will be held during the week, beginning in Fall Semester 2014. It will be a 6-credit class, held twice per week, for three hours each class.

You do not have to be a registered student to attend these classes. All are welcome to attend for as much or as little as you can make it. If you'd like, you may drop in at any time and stay for a couple of hours. It is wonderful to hear Anishinaabemowin being spoken and to hear stories told in our Anishinaabe language.

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Sundays 8 am - noon

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College, Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP)



Teacher Linda Trudeau, Jim and Arlene Naganashe, and teacher Mabel Lewis. The teachers were very impressed with Jim and Arlene's jiimaan (canoes). They taught the students how to make a wiigwaas (birchbark) jiimaan (canoe, boat) as one of the immersion activities. Courtesy photo.

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Subject: Bibezhik Kidwin

Bibezhik Kidwin - One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department would like to add you to our Bibezhik Kidwin e-mail list. A word or phrase is sent each work day and includes mp3 audio, so you can hear the word(s) sounded out. Just another little tool to learn and practice Anishinaabe Language! To be added to the list, e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN 2 DAYS A WEEK.
WEDNESDAY 8AM - 5PM
THURSDAY 10AM - 1PM
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 231-242-1480

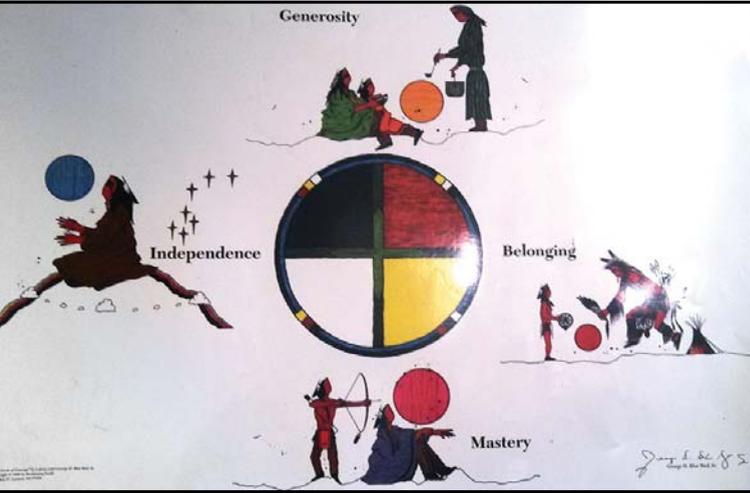
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AANI ODAWAK!

Well, here we are wrapping up our school year 2013-14. What an exciting year we have had. One of our last projects was reading the Harbor High School Mission Statement translated to Anishinaabemowin by Rose Trudeau. The Harbor Springs High School adapted the version from a Lakota quote: "Generosity, Belonging, Mastery and Independence." Then, the class started reading and saying the mission statement in Anishinaabemowin. This helped with reading and speaking skills.



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Above is a chart where the students make up short sentences, and it helps organize during learning basic sentence structure. The class had a challenging, but fun time doing this activity.

Below are a few examples of the students' word collages. The students picked a theme and designed a collage of all the Anishinaabemowin words. They will be outside of our hallway for an exhibit of their work for this year and starting off next year. What talented students we have!



DEBWEWIN



Debwewin below is the sixth in this series by Doreen Trudeau-Peltier.

Debwewin

Wii iyaamang debwewin aabadek kwii nakiitaanaa. Niibinanching gegoo ginoondaami zhwe'ebak, miidash gegiinwi aanke'aajamowing. Naagoodanoong gwiiya gegoo dazhi giizhtoon. Nakaazan debwewin, ntam ndagkendan endagwe ji-debwewigak enoonaman jibwa aanke'aajimowin. Gadingaawdzami miinwaa Gadingaa'anaa gwiiya maanaazamangid.

Truth

In order for us to have truth, we have to work at it. Sometimes, we hear of something that has happened, then, we go and tell someone else. Sometimes, someone makes things up. Use truth, find out first if this is true before you say anything. We hurt ourselves and hurt someone by speaking ill of them.

RED SHAWL PROJECT

Creating Red Shawls raises LTBB community awareness about the impact of domestic violence and sexual assault on our people. The shawl represents nurturing, loving family and community, strength, beauty, and solidarity.



Teal honors victims and survivors of sexual assault.

Purple honors victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Red honors all Native people who have survived many forms of violence throughout history.

We dance to restore respect for Native men, women, and children. We urge you to participate and dance for yourself, a loved one, our ancestors, and a future without violence. Bring your shawl supplies and a snack to join us. Donations of fabric and ribbon are welcome!

RED SHAWL WORK SESSIONS

LTBB Govt. Complex Room 312, Mondays from 3:30-7:30 pm

July 14 & 28 * August 4 & 18 * September 1st

More dates and locations to be announced

For more information contact: Stacey Ettawageshik at 231-242-1628

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		Elders Luncheon at Noon 15 AFC Meeting 1 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers		Elders Luncheon at Noon 17 Legal and Legislative Cmte. Mtg. 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Special Meeting 1:30 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Work Session 4 pm - 5 pm Tribal Council Chambers		Trust Fund Board Meeting 19 9 am NRD Conference Room
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NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

CORA AND U.S. COAST GUARD SECTOR SAULT STE. MARIE HOST COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL EXAMINATION COURSE IN SAULT STE. MARIE, MI, LTBB CONSERVATION OFFICERS AMONG THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Submitted by Beverly Carrick, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA)

The Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) in conjunction with the United States Coast Guard Sector Sault Ste. Marie hosted a Commercial Fishing Vessel Examination Course June 10-12, 2014 at the Chi-Mukwa Facility in Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Fire prevention and safety devices training was held in the CORA parking lot, and vessel examinations were held at the Bay Mills Conservation/Biological Offices in Brimley, MI, for 25 CORA member tribal conservation officers, Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) Game Wardens, Keweenaw Bay Conservation Officers and MST2's from Coast Guard Duluth. Instructors for the course were Chief Cindy Reavis and Lt. Ryan Brady from the Coast Guard Training Center in Yorktown, VA, along with assistance from David Belliveau of the Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C. and MST1 Benjamin Gilmore of Coast Guard Sector Sault Ste. Marie.

The course is originally held for five days in Yorktown, VA, and addresses safety issues for ocean-going vessels as well, but as the CORA member tribal conservation officers

only deal with vessels on the Great Lakes, the course was designed to address the safety requirements and regulations for Great Lakes vessels. The CORA member tribal conservation officers will be certified to perform the vessel examinations on commercial fishing vessels on the Great Lakes to assist the Coast Guard in covering the 1836 Treaty ceded waters to ensure the commercial fishing vessels are safe by having the proper safety equipment on board, which will keep the commercial fishermen as safe as possible. This is the second time this course has been made available in Michigan as the first was done in 2011 at the CORA Offices with 15 CORA member tribal conservation officers certified at that time.

Graduation was held on June 12, 2014 with all 25 conservation officers receiving a certificate of training completion from Capt. Steve Teschendorf of Sector Sault Ste. Marie. The final step for the conservation officers to become a certified examiner is to perform an examination with a Coast Guard representative to receive final authorization that all requirements were met to become a certified examiner. Vessel examinations or better known to the fishermen as dock-side inspections are done on a volunteer basis, but Congressional regulations are in the works to make the inspections

mandatory for vessels fishing 3nm (nautical miles) from shore on a yearly basis. All other vessels within 3nm will still be done on a voluntary basis. Word at this time is this requirement could take place in early 2015. Fishermen will be notified if or when the regulations take effect.

Attendees included Capt. Donald Carrick, Jr., Lt. Dean Parish, Sgt. William Schofield, Sgt. Robert Carrick and Conservation Officer Derek Parish from Bay Mills; Chief Warden William Bailey and Warden James Chambers from GTB; Sgt. Robert Robles, Sgt. Mark Szynski, Conservation Officer Mike Brown, Conservation Officer Matt Umlauf, Conservation Officer Brandi Johnson-Cook and Conservation Officer Janelle Cook from LRB; Chief Conservation Officer Kevin Willis and Conservation Officer Roger Willis from LTBB; Officer Tom Shamprine, Officer George Parish, Officer Mike Povey, Officer Sam Gardner and Officer Alan TenEyck from the Sault Tribe; Conservation Officer Timmy Tilson, Conservation Officer Dale Goodreau and Conservation Officer Everett Ekdahl from Keweenaw Bay; Game Warden Terry Carrick and Game Warden Steve Amsler from GLIFWC; and MST2 Williams and MST2 Heiter from Coast Guard Duluth.

Courtesy photos.



Chief Warden Bill Bailey, Sgt. Robert Robles, CO Roger Willis, Lt. Ryan Bradley, Chief CO Kevin Willis and Officer George Parish learning about the flares.



Chief Warden Bailey, Sgt. Robles and CO Willis lighting off flares.



Chief CO Willis and Officer Alan TenEyck using the simulator to put fire out accurately.



Graduates and Coast Guard Instructors. Back row - David Belliveau, CO Derek Parish, Capt. Donald Carrick, CO Matt Umlauf, CO Mike Brown, CO Tim Tilson, CO Dale Goodreau, CO Janelle Cook, Sgt. Mark Szynski, CO Everitt Ekdahl, Officer George Parish. Middle Row - MST2 Heiter, MST2 Williams, Warden James Chambers, Sgt. William Schofield, Sgt. Robert Robles, CO Brandi Johnson-Cook, Sgt. Robert Carrick, Chief Warden William Bailey, Game Warden Terry Carrick, CO Roger Willis, Game Warden Steve Amsler, Officer Sam Gardner. Front Row - Officer McCall, Lt. Benjamin Gilmore, Lt. Ryan Bradley, Chief Cindi Reavis, Chief CO Kevin Willis, Officer Mike Povey, Officer Alan TenEyck and Officer Tom Shamprine. Missing from photo was Lt. Dean Parish.

OIL AND WATER DO NOT MIX

By Kevin Hurrell, Environmental Response Specialist

1-800-424-8802



National Response Center

www.nrc.uscg.mil

As the summer recreational boating season approaches, it is important to understand the chemicals that help your boat or personal watercraft operate correctly can be very harmful to the health of the lake or river you and your family have come to

cherish as a part of your active Michigan lifestyle.

It is important to know exactly what to do if your vessel releases oil, gas, coolant or any other hazardous material into the water.

Here are the steps you should take if you notice a release from your or someone else's boat into the water. First, stop the release by turning off any motors or machinery associated with the release. This includes killing any power to a bilge pump which may introduce more chemicals into the water. Second, notify the proper agency to address the release by contacting the National Response Center (NRC) at 1-888-424-8802 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. This is important because they will gather all of the necessary information and send the right response team out to assist you. Finally, stay in the area until help arrives. This will assure the release can be located and properly addressed.

Keeping these three simple steps in mind throughout the summer will keep you in compliance with watercraft rules and regulations and maintain the integrity of the water you enjoy.

Courtesy graphic.

MEET DATA LICENSING ASSISTANT MARY MEYER

By Sean Miller, Communications Department Intern

Mary Meyer, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, has recently accepted a part-time position as the Data Licensing Assistant for the Natural Resource Department (NRD).

Meyer has always been interested in natural resources and the outdoors. As part of her job, she will be working closely with Debra Smithkey-Browne, the current NRD Administrative Assistant.



MI, Meyer moved to Northern Michigan in 1999 and joined LTBB. She attended Grand

Ledge High School in Grand Ledge, MI, received her GED and has taken a number of classes at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI.

In her free time, Mary loves to be outdoors. Anything that involves getting dirty and fresh air is on her list of out of work activities. She loves to hunt and fish and is excited she will get to help LTBB Tribal Citizens receive their hunting and fishing licenses.

Photo by Communications Department Intern Sean Miller.



Linda "Kaye" Rowland, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, caught two steelheads from the Bear River in Petoskey, MI, on Mother's Day, May 11, 2014. Photo courtesy of Linda "Kaye" Rowland.

Clean up. Green up. Free up.

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Some common examples of chemicals dropped off include:

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|  | Acids & Bases | Adhesives & Sealers |
| | Aerosols | Automotive Products |
| | Chemicals | Cleaners & Polishes |
| | Flammables | Mercury |
| | Pesticides | Solvents |
| | Oil-based Paints, Thinners & Finishes | Mystery/Unidentified Chemicals |

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain

For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the LTBB Natural Resources Department



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Harbor Springs, MI 49740
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians did not renew the lease for hunting privileges on Berg Property for 2014. Please make note that LTBB does not have hunting rights reserved on the Berg property for the upcoming 2014 hunting season.

LTBB Community Health Dept. Presents the "Laugh, Learn and Live Well Series"

When: July 8, 2014
from 5 to 8 pm

Location:
Community Center at
5656 Apgishmok Blvd,
Harbor Springs, MI



We will be making herbal vinegar and oil infusions and learning how to use them to replace unhealthy methods of cooking. A light meal and materials will be provided.

Stress, social isolation and loss of community can all contribute to diabetes, a major health concern for Anishinaabe. Come join us as we laugh, learn and create community.

Each session will be limited to 25 attendees. To register for the event or for more information, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@lbbodawa-nsn.gov.

SUMMER SAFETY REMINDER: DANGEROUS RIP CURRENTS AT GREAT LAKES BEACHES

By Lucas Evans, Great Lakes Policy Specialist

In the Great Lakes, 138 swimmers have drowned over the past 12 years in incidents involving rip currents and other dangerous currents. Sixty-nine of those deaths occurred in Michigan. Currents are patterns of moving water that can be strong enough to overpower even confident swimmers. Researchers note, "The strongest rip currents can attain speeds of eight feet per second, which is faster than an Olympic swimmer can sprint." They often result in dangerous rescues or, unfortunately, fatalities. More than 100 people die each year in the United States from drowning in rip currents.

In the Great Lakes region, dangerous current incidences usually occur at beaches with onshore winds (winds blowing toward the beach). Because our region mainly experiences westerly winds, Lake Michigan's eastern shore is where many rip currents form. Emmet County, MI, beaches in particular are vulnerable to rip currents.

Safety Tips

If you find yourself caught in a rip current or other dangerous situation in the water, follow these tips:

Don'ts

- Do not panic
- Do not swim directly against any type of rip current, which can quickly lead to exhaustion
- Do not swim near break walls, jetties or other structures
- Never attempt to rescue another swimmer without the proper equipment such as floatation devices
- Never swim alone or swim while intoxicated

Do's

- Swim at an angle out of the rip current, and then back to shore
- Alternate floating and swimming to conserve energy as needed
- Stay relaxed, and evaluate the direction the current is taking you – and swim perpendicular to the current
- Call for help if able, and tread water by lying on your back
- Keep out of high wave situations

It is also important to be able to recognize drowning victims. The media often depicts drowning victims as people, who wave their arms, and move around to indicate they are drowning. This is an incorrect depiction: Drowning victims actually make very little movement above the water. Most often, victims drown because they are exhausted; they often do not have the energy to yell for help and are usually using their arms to tread water in order to keep their head above the water.

Identifying Dangerous Currents

Rip currents pull people in the water away from shore. These traditional rip currents are channelized streams of water flowing away (perpendicular) from the shoreline at sandy beaches. Rip currents normally form at breaks in sandbars or other channelized areas where there are breaking waves present. When a rip current forms perpendicular to the shore, its path can usually be identified by a localized break in the surrounding wave pattern.

Longshore currents flow parallel to the shore, carrying swimmers "down the beach." They are especially dangerous near break walls and other structures as they can carry swimmers into a structural current or the structure itself.

Rip currents which occur near break walls and jetties (or similar structures) are called **structural currents**. Structural currents are among the most hazardous beach risks. According to the National Weather Service, "A majority of current related

incidents on the Great Lakes occur near the break walls" of popular beaches.

Channel currents run parallel to the shoreline. They form between the shore and a structure in the water like a nearshore island. Often times, a sandbar will be present connecting the shore with the island. When the wind blows through the open water between the shore and the island, the water is forced through the narrow area and creates a strong current.

Check the National Weather Service forecast before going in the water and periodically while at the beach – conditions can change over short periods. Beachgoers can also use the Beachcast App on Android phones or visit the website at <http://www.great-lakes.net/beachcast>. And remember, if in doubt, don't go out!

For more information on dangerous currents in the Great Lakes, visit the Michigan Sea Grant website: <http://www.miseagrant.umich.edu/explore/dangerous-currents/>

Courtesy graphic.

RIP CURRENTS
Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore. They can sweep even the strongest swimmer out to sea.

LONGSHORE CURRENTS
Longshore currents flow parallel to the shore, carrying swimmers "down the beach."

STRUCTURAL CURRENTS
Structural currents are among the most hazardous beach risks. They form near break walls and jetties.

CHANNEL CURRENTS
Channel currents run parallel to the shoreline, forming between the shore and a structure in the water like a nearshore island.

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Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

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July 13-18, 2014

at Michigan State University



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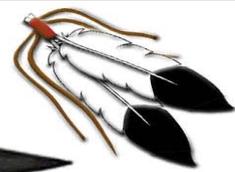
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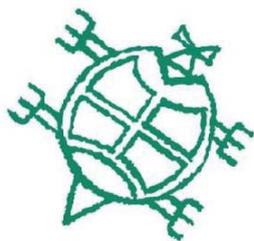
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NATIVE NEWS



ARTIST IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIP

First Peoples Fund's Artist in Business Leadership Program strives to cultivate entrepreneurial artists to a small business level—meaning they have a consistent, reliable income where business concepts are understood and applied.



First Peoples Fund

First Peoples Fund selects artists based on demonstrated artistic talent, evidence of possessing the qualities of an entrepreneur and indication of embodying the values of First Peoples Fund. This self-directed, independent business arts fellowship is a one-year program supported by individualized professional development training and working capital funds to strengthen their marketing strategies. The fellowship also provides a focus on new work to stimulate creativity and a renewal of energy in Native art expression.

Eligibility

Artist applicants must be in mid-career (5-plus years) in their experience in marketing their art at Indian art

markets, galleries and have wholesale experi-

ence.

Artists will have chosen art as a means to obtain economic self-sufficiency for their family and to establish themselves as independent, credible artists with viable community-based businesses.

Artists must be a member of a Northern Great Plains tribe located in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Western Dakota of Minnesota, Nebraska; the Eastern Plateau region of Idaho, Oregon

and Washington; a tribe from the Great Lakes Region of Minnesota, Michigan or Wisconsin; a tribe

belonging to the U.S. Eastern Seaboard states; Oklahoma; Native Hawaiian or an Alaska Native Tribe.

Affiliated Canadian First Nations artist applicants are eligible.

Artists must demonstrate a strong vision and articulated plan for implementing effective market strategies over the one-year fellowship period and will effectively use this opportunity to explore new works and demonstrate marketing initiative effectively.

Grant Amount

\$5,000

Application deadline

September 1, 2014

Got questions?

For more information, please contact Miranne Walker at 605-348-0324 or miranne@firstpeoplesfund.org.

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May 2, 3, 4	5 Weekends	Fridays 1 pm - 8 pm
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YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Tuesday nights are social events such as bowling, Wii Tournaments, movies, games, swimming, and many more, and Thursday nights are cultural events with activities such as snow snake making, maple syrup teachings, 7 Grandfather teachings, Language lessons, and others, both from 4-7 pm during the school year and 1-5 pm during the summer months. We also have Youth Sports during the school year at St. Francis from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Ages for the youth activities on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are ages 8-18 years old unless accompanied by an adult. Activities are open for Native and non-Native youth who are involved in the community. Youth Services releases a monthly calendar and updates can be found on Facebook. Look us up on Facebook at Waganakising Eshkiniigijik or by e-mail at kdayson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Youth Services also does a number of other activities throughout the year such as Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program, Be Active Be Healthy workshops and the Annual Jiimaan Journey. Please check out the LTBB website and Facebook for more information.

WAGANAKISING ESHKINIIGIJK UNITY COUNCIL

Meets Monday nights from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the LTBB White House. Includes leadership activities, fundraisers and various other community events. Provides opportunities for youth to become active leaders in the community.

For more information on Youth Services, contact:

Kristy Dayson - Youth Coordinator at 231-838-8830
Barry Bott - Youth Assistant at 231-242-1589
Sara Lucier - Youth Assistant at 231-242-1589



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LOOKING FOR AN OUTDOORS ADVENTURE? TRY THE SPORT OF MUNZEE

By Sean Miller, Communications Department Intern

With the warmer weather right around the corner, it's about time we got outside and enjoyed the sun. Living in Northern Michigan, we have lots of opportunities to get moving and enjoy the outdoors. Water surrounds us, giving us ample amount of activities, and we have a beautiful picturesque area we call home. Instead of doing the usual routine of summer, why don't we do something different for once and go on an adventure? Well, I can tell you, it's possible with the new upcoming sport of munzee.

Similar to geocaching, munzee is a location based game, which sends you out into the real world to find treasure. To start, you can download the app via your smartphones app store and begin hunting for the treasure. The difference between geocaching and munzee is what you are actually looking for. Instead of finding a box full of goodies, you'll be looking for a QR code, which you scan with your smartphone, which in return, will give you points. Using the point system, you can level up and compete with friends or family or even other players in the area.

Rob Vardeman, President of Munzee, said, "Munzee differs from other location based games because it is all about points, social interaction and competition. There are many different ways you can play Munzee. I love to tell people Munzee is home of the 'Play it your way' game! It's true; we have a variety of player styles we provide challenges for. Badges, points, adventure, travel, businesses, events, fitness, it's all built into Munzee!"



The idea for the game was developed in 2008 between the co-founders, Aaron Benzick, Scott Foster, Chris Pick and Josh Terkelsen. The four of them wanted a new way to involve technology into their game, which is why they included the use of QR codes and smartphones. At the time, the technology wasn't ready for the game, but in 2011, they officially launched their game on July 1. The name Munzee comes from the German word for "coin" or Münze, which they used for their original idea to put the codes on poker chips similar to coins.

evolution over time into new styles of play and increasing challenges. The game keeps growing and evolves as it develops to keep bringing its players new styles of game play and unique opportunities.

Aside from being a simple game, munzee has a mission of getting people outside and active while also giving back to the community.

"Munzee gets you active because each munzee is placed in a unique location with no two munzees allowed within a set proximity of each other. The scavenger hunt portion of the game requires a player to find the location, and then, move to other locations to play," Vardeman said.

To support the player community, the organization has also given more than \$20,000 to charities, including the V Foundation to support men's health, the Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation in support of autism awareness and the Ronald McDonald House. Munzee is also continuing to "pay it back" by creating new ways to fund donations to various charities around the world for the benefit of the players.

So, enough already, stop reading, grab your phone and download the app. Get outside and make the most of your summer all while playing a new game, making new friends and exploring the world. Remember, all of this comes for free for the benefit of you, the player.

Courtesy graphics.



Munzee is unique due to the integration of QR codes into a real world scavenger hunt. The QR code, similar to a bar code, allows an infinite number of munzees and the possibility of

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LTBB POW WOW GROUNDS**

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 - 12 PM**

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Rain site: Petoskey High School Gymnasium



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- A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American
- Single with no dependents
- A Pow Wow dancer

Application materials available online at: www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov under the "Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow 2014" tab or Contact Shanna Wemigwase at littlefeather1983@yahoo.com or 231-838-1979

Miss Odawa 2014 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday August 9th, 2014

2013 Miss Odawa - Miigwaans Smith

ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

All canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)

Set-up begins Friday, August 8 at 5 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area

YOU are responsible for canopy area **CLEAN** up before leaving

All interested parties **MUST** check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up

Canopy limit is **ONE** per **FAMILY** even if there are multiple participants. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

On the Pow Wow Trail

Michigan

July 5-6
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
19th Annual Jiingtamok
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Contact Information: 1-888-723-8288

July 8-13
32nd Annual Sault Tribe
Traditional Pow Wow and Summer
Gathering
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
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at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

July 18-20
18th Annual Sugar Island
Traditional Pow Wow
Sugar Island, MI
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Colleen St. Onge at 906-635-6050

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Empowerment Pow Wow
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Minnesota

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Sawyer, MN
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51st Annual Traditional Pow
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Ball Club, MN
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July 26-27
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Pipestone, MN
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August 14
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Brainerd, MN
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Inger, MN
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July 4-6
Annual Red Cliff Pow Wow
Red Cliff, WI
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July 11-13
32nd Annual Bear River Pow
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Lac du Flambeau, WI
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Hayward, WI
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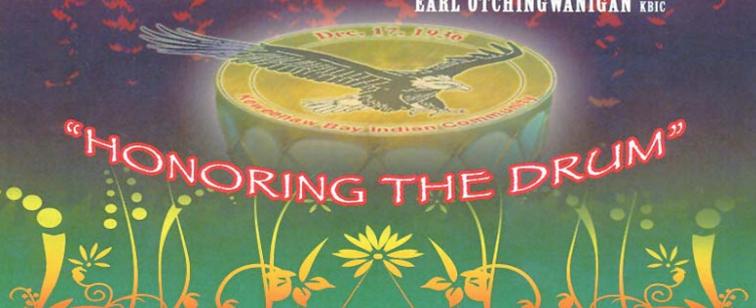
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Head Male Dance Judge: Jason Kingbird, Wahpeton, ND/Anishinabe
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Traditional, Grass/Jingle, Fancy

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Men's: Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Southern Straight, Chicken Dance
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Sr. Adults 35-54
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Men's: Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Southern Straight, Chicken Dance
Women's: Traditional, Fancy, Jingle, Southern Buckskin/Cloth (combined)

Golden Age: 55 & over
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Men's: Fancy/Grass,
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Women's Traditional/Sou. Buckskin/Cloth

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DIANE HUMETEWA, CONFIRMED TO FEDERAL BENCH, MAKES HISTORY

By Rob Capriccioso, Indian Country Today Media Network

Editor's note: The following article and accompanying photograph of Diane Humetewa appeared on the Indian Country Today Media Network on May 15, 2014 and is reprinted here with permission.



The Senate voted unanimously May 14, 2014 to confirm Diane Humetewa to become a judge for the U.S. District Court for Arizona, making her the first Native American woman federal judge in U.S. history and the third Native American to ever hold such a position.

The final vote was 96-0 in favor of Humetewa, a citizen of the Hopi Tribe who previously worked as a U.S. Attorney for Arizona under the George W. Bush administration, as well as an Appellate Court Judge for the Hopi Tribe and as a Special Counsel and Professor at Arizona State University.

Humetewa was nominated by President Barack Obama to the position in 2013 after his administration forced her to step down from her U.S. Attorney position in 2009.

Native Americans have long been pushing for increased representation on the federal bench, especially in regions of the country that see high numbers of tribal- and Indian-focused legal cases.

"Let's hope Diane's confirmation is just the start of a slew of Native American federal judges," said Chris Stearns (Navajo), who previously served as a Counsel to the House Natural Resources Committee. "There is still a massive lack of representation of Indian judges in the federal courts."

Upon Humetewa's confirmation, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) issued a statement saying she is "impeccably qualified" for her new role.

"NCAI greatly appreciates the efforts of the President and Senate in achieving this historic confirmation," the organization said. "There are many qualified, talented people like Diane Humetewa in Indian country who are able and willing to serve. We eagerly anticipate many more nominations of Native people to the federal bench and other offices."

Bert Brandenburg, Executive Director of the

non-profit Justice at Stake organization, said in a statement the interests of justice are best served when judges reflect the broader society.

"With the confirmation of Judge Humetewa, the Senate has taken an important step toward broadening the makeup of the federal courts," Brandenburg said. "Increasing representation of Native Americans on the federal bench is especially important because federal courts have an outsized authority in defining what's known as federal Indian law. As a result, Native American people and tribal entities appear as parties in federal court proceedings at far higher rates than do non-Native Americans. Given this picture, the current lack of any active federal judges who are Native Americans is absolutely appalling."

Senator Jon Tester (D-Montana), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, also applauded the confirmation.

"Diane Humetewa is an inspiration to Native people, especially Native women across Indian country," Tester said in a statement. "This is an important appointment and long overdue. I'm pleased that the Senate came together in a bipartisan way to get this done. As the only Native American in active service on the federal bench, Diane provides much-needed expertise on the complexities of federal law and Indian sovereignty."

Senator Heidi Heitkamp (D-N.D.) said it is long overdue for Native Americans to be better represented on the federal bench.

"As the first Native American woman to serve as a federal judge, I have no doubt that she will hold the court to the highest standards, as she has done throughout her career," Heitkamp said in a statement.

Two of Humetewa's main champions have been Senators John McCain and Jeff Flake, both Republicans from Arizona.

"Diane Humetewa has an impressive legal background, ranging from work as Prosecutor and an Appellate Court Judge to the Hopi Nation to service as U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona," McCain said in a Senate floor statement just before her confirmation. "Plus, hers is a truly historic nomination. If confirmed, she would be the first Native American woman to ever serve on the federal bench."

Notably, McCain has led the opposition to another would-be historic nomination: that of Kilpatrick Stockton lawyer Keith Harper, a Cherokee Nation citizen, to become a U.N. Human Rights Ambassador.

Harper's nomination has been held up in the Senate due to controversies surrounding his work on the *Cobell* case and questions about his representation.

Tester urged in a recent floor statement that the Senate also move to confirm Harper.

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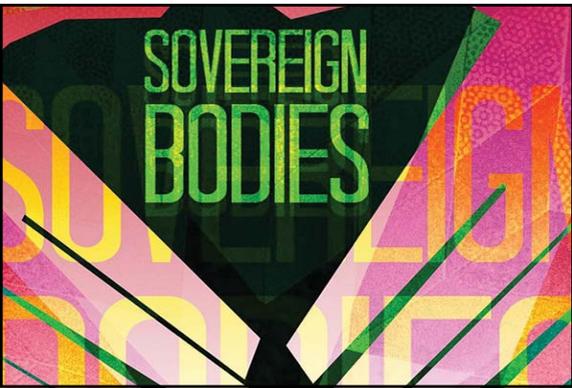
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Vision Maker Media has teamed up with the producers of *Young Lakota* for the release of www.SovereignBodies.com. It is a transmedia project which tackles disparity in Native women's access to health services. The team which produced *Young Lakota*--featured on ITVS's *Independent Lens*--launched the site to provide a platform for Native-led work. It is their hope the project will ignite important, new conversations around the struggle for reproductive justice and bodily sovereignty, bringing unique perspectives into the mainstream dialogue on human rights and social justice. A collection of video interviews and blogs are presented by Native leaders in the field of health ser-

vices as well as young female writers who share their personal stories. Featured contributors include Katrina Cantrell, an abortion advocate for Native women in California, and Cecilia Fire Thunder, who defied proposed North Dakota legislation by vowing to build a banned women's clinic on her reservation. "It's about working against any law that affects me and my reproductive system," says Fire Thunder, "because that belongs to me." Recent laws, including the *Violence Against Women Act of 2013*, aim at protecting Native American women, but many view this as only a small measure and are calling for greater legislation to address the decades of neglect that have disadvantaged Native women. On reservations, sexual assault has become a norm with women facing the horrific reality that one in three Native women will be raped, over double the national average. Victims of assault are further traumatized by the struggle to obtain care, including access to rape kits, emergency contraception and safe birth control. With major funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Vision Maker Media supports new media, research & development, production and post-production initiatives through the Public Media Content Fund.

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KEITH HARPER, CHEROKEE NATION CITIZEN, CONFIRMED AS AMBASSADOR

By Rob Capriccioso, Indian Country Today Media Network

Editor's note: The following article and accompanying photograph of Keith Harper appeared on the Indian Country Today Media Network on June 3, 2014 and is reprinted here with permission.



The Senate voted 52-42 on June 3 to confirm Cherokee Nation citizen Keith Harper as a Human Rights Ambassador to the United Nations.

Harper is the first citizen of a federally-recognized tribe to become a U.S. Ambassador following J. Christopher Stevens, the U.S. Ambassador to Libya who was killed in 2012. Stevens was a citizen of the non-federally-recognized Chinook Tribe.

Senators who supported Harper cited his Cherokee ancestry and the historic nature of his nomination as top reasons for championing him.

"Mr. Harper is a well-qualified and historic nominee [and] he enjoys strong support including from within Indian country," Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) said in December.

A partner with Kilpatrick Stockton, Harper is widely known in Indian country for being a lawyer in the Cobell trust litigation and its \$3.4 billion on-going settlement with the Obama administration. His long-time work on the case has been lauded by many Indians as has his representation of tribes on other matters.

Harper was twice nominated for the Human Rights Ambassadorship by President Barack Obama, first in June 2013. Harper had previously been a top campaign finance bundler for the president, and he served on the president's transition team and on a presidential committee.

His nomination was not without controversy. Senator John McCain (R-Arizona) noted in a floor speech June 2 that the Cobell legal team sent and posted online a letter during the settlement phase of the trust case to members of the class that encouraged them to contact four Native Americans who appealed the settlement.

The letter listed the Native Americans' addresses and phone numbers, and McCain viewed this as an invitation for harassment. McCain also said Harper's communications with the Senate over his

involvement with the letter was dubious.

"What concerns me is his character, particularly his conduct in connection with a matter that could rightly be described as one of the greatest mistreatments of Native Americans by the federal government in recent memory," McCain said. "That matter is known as the Cobell case."

Through the course of Harper's year-long confirmation process, two Indian lawyers have also said he was aggressive during past confrontations related to the Cobell case while some tribal citizens said Harper had ignored some important tribal and Indian human rights issues.

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) considered withdrawing support for Harper in early March, but ultimately reaffirmed its support after a vote by its board, and five NCAI Presidents later wrote a joint open letter supporting him.

"Keith Harper has been a long-time advocate for the civil and human rights of Native Americans and Indigenous people here and around the world," the NCAI leaders wrote. "He has represented the National Congress of American Indians at the United Nations and Organization of American States in negotiations on the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. As a skilled litigator, tribal court judge and experienced advocate for tribal governments, Mr. Harper's unique skills and experience make him the ideal nominee for this important position."

Dozens of other tribal leaders and prominent Indian lobbyists, lawyers and associates of Harper also sent the Senate letters of support for the nomination.

Harper himself asked several tribal leaders and Indian organization leaders in March to sign on to a letter that he and his supporters planned to send to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.).

"[W]e note that if confirmed Keith Harper would be the first Native American to serve as a United States Ambassador," the letter Harper circulated stated. "This is not only important for America, but as this year the United Nations is holding its inaugural World Conference on Indigenous Peoples at the United Nations, we believe it is most appropriate for Keith Harper to be leading America's effort and presence at the UN body charged with promoting and securing human rights around the world for all people."

Harper is one of a handful of the president's nominees to be approved as a result of the controversial so-called nuclear option established by Reid in November 2013 that allows a simple majority of the Senate to approve presidential nominees, as opposed to the previously necessary 60 votes.

Harper's nomination achieved cloture on June 2 by a vote of 51-37, which allowed it to proceed to the full Senate floor for a vote.

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Housing Department

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Harbor Springs, MI 49740

231-242-1540

Fax: 231-242-1550

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 May 4, 2014

Closed Session: No
Call to Order: 9:03 a.m.
Opening Ceremony: Julie Shananaquet

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III,

Absent: Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow,

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chairperson Deb DeLeon, Executive Services Attorney Dianne Vitols, Public:

Invited Guests:
9:27 a.m. Councilor Naganashe arrives

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda of May 4, 2014 in honor of all the 2014 Graduates.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the minutes of April 27, 2014 as presented.

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase)
Motion carried.

9:28 a.m.: Elder comments

Opened
9:30 a.m. Corporate Charter Quarterly Reports

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Quarterly Report

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge receipt of the 2014 First Quarter Report of the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. as presented by Alan Proctor and Bryan Gillett on May 4, 2014.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan and the 2014 Odawa Economic Development Management Inc. Operating Budget as presented by Alan Proctor on May 4, 2014.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

9:56 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrives

Executive Updates:
Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge the verbal report of Chairman Kiogima of May 4, 2014.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

10:01 a.m. Break
10:17 a.m. Resume

Legislative Leader Report
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley's verbal report of May 4, 2014.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Secretary Report
The following Tribal Council adopted/approved documents were delivered to the Executive:

- WOS Amendment to WOS # 2012-009 Department of Human Services was delivered to the Executive on 04/10/14 with a due back date of 05/09/14.

- WOS Ziibimijwang, Inc. was delivered to the Executive on 04/10/14 with a due back date of 05/09/14

- Tribal Resolution 042914-01 Appropriation of Funds for the 2015 Operating Budgets and Restatement of Funding Allocation for the 2015 Fiscal Year. was delivered to the Executive on 04/30/14 with a due back date of 05/30/14

Vetoes: None to report
Phone Polls:

- Motion to adopt Tribal Resolution # 042914-01: Appropriation of Funds for the 2015 Operating Budgets and Restatement of Funding Allocation for the 2015 Fiscal Year for a total budget of \$31,982,610, which includes: \$2,433,326 for the Legislative Branch; \$1,216,000 for the Judicial branch; \$156,504 for the Election Board; \$183,950 for the Prosecutor; \$27,992,830 for the Executive Branch. The phone poll passed: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 1-Absent.

- Motion to approve Certified Motion # 050414-06 Approval for Grant Agreement between the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response. The phone poll passed: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent.

- Motion to approve Certified Motion # 050414-07 Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Annual Funding Agreement, Award Increase. The phone poll passed: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent.

- MOTION #050414-04, Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2014, Conservation Law Enforcement Officers.

- MOTION #050414-01, Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, SDPI Healthy Heart Initiative.

- Motion 042714-03 Request for Funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Performance Partnership Grant.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report of May 4, 2014.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report of May 4, 2014.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:
Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge Treasurer Reyes's written and verbal report for the April 13-18, 2014 Annual Agriculture Summit as presented on May 4, 2014.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Gaming Authority Committee - FYI
Agricultural Assessment Work Group - FYI, Next meeting May 5, 2014.

Land and Reservation Committee Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Land and Reservation Committee as presented by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Committee Chairperson

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Legal Legislative Committee - No report

Ethics Committee - No report.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal and written report of May 4, 2014.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report of May 4, 2014.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Enginaaknegeng - No Report
Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal report of May 4, 2014.

Vote: - Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, - Absent Motion carried.

11:11 a.m. Break
11:25 a.m. Resume

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated April 22, 2014 for a total of 05.

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

July 3 Cancelled
July 6 Council Meeting
July 17 Work Session
July 20 Council Meeting

July 31 Work Session
August 3 Council Meeting
August 14 Work Session
August 17 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI.

Legislative Tribal Council Members

Regina Gasco-Bentley, Legislative Leader
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary
Marci Reyes, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Mike Naganashe, Councilor
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

Vote: 6- Yes, 1-No (Councilor Keshick), 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto)
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Enrollment List B - Declination (Ineligible) dated April 22, 2014 for a total of 1.

Vote: 6- Yes, 1-No (Councilor Keshick), 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto)
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to post to the Legislative Calendar, Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2011-009 Accounting Department

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the resignation letter from Wesley Andrews MACPRA/NAGPRA and THPO Representative and acknowledge receipt of a draft consultation proposal.

Vote: 6- Yes, 1-No (Councilor Wemigwase), 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor

Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge receipt of a Letter of Interest and Resume' from Robert A. Laba for the position of Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0-No, 1-Abstained (Councilor Keshick), 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto)
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Treasury Management Services Comprehensive Agreement with PNC Bank and authorize the Legislative Leader and Gaming Authority Committee Chairperson to sign the agreement.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Executive to pursue Land parcel #82, per Tribal Council approval.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to Acknowledge Receipt of the Letter of Interest from Blayne Bott for the Ziibimijwang Inc., Corporate Charter (Farm)

Vote: 6- Yes, 0-No, 1-Abstained (Councilor Keshick), 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto)
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve a draft letter to the City of Mackinaw addressing Access Liability issues with the Pond Street Property.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to disapprove the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Regulations Scholarship Regulations REG-WOS 2007-05-042514-012 from the Executive as received by the Legislative Office on April 24, 2014.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to post to the Legislative Calendar the Waganakising Odawak Statute Liquor and Tobacco License Violations Statute.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve CERTIFIED MOTION #050414-01, Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, SDPI Healthy Heart Initiative.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion 042714-03 Request for Funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Performance Partnership Grant.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve CERTIFIED MOTION #050414-04, Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2014, Conservation Law Enforcement Officers.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Secretary Sha-

nanquet's assignment to the Employee Handbook Committee.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to post to the Legislative Calendar the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) Statute

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve the addendum to Odawa Fishery, Inc. that sets the term for Jannan Cornstalk at May 1, 2017.

Vote: 3-Yes, 4-No (Councilor Denemy, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Wemigwase), 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion fails.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to gift to the Tribal Education Department the Good Food Revolution and Growing Table books as received from Will Allen Farmer and CEO of Growing Power

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opens

11:48 a.m. Public Comment closes

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to table the Review of December 17, 2006 Land Closed Session Minutes and Review of December 2, 2007 Proprietary Issues Closed Session Minutes

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Adjournment
11:53 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting
May 18, 2014

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Emergency Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 May 7, 2014

Closed Session: Yes
Call to Order: 1:30 p.m.

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent:
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Assistant Yvonne McShane, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Executive Services Attorney Dianne Vitols, LTBB Chief of Police Jeff Cobe.

Public: Andrew Stich
Invited Guests: Assistant U.S. Attorney General Jeff J. Davis

Introductions
Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adopt the agenda of May 7, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, "Minutes" continued on page 26.

“Minutes” continued from page 25.

0–Absent Motion carried.

Presentation: Assistant Attorney General Jeff Davis

- Discussed the need for LTBB to keep open communication and co-operation with DOJ and other Federal Law Enforcement Agencies. Mr. Davis gave a brief description of the breakdown in communication regarding grant criteria and conditions regarding transportation of witnesses and victims.

- Discussion involved Violence against Women grant.

1:53 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for legal purposes.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0–Absent Motion carried.

3:05 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to open session

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0–Absent Motion carried.

3:05 p.m. Break

3:18 p.m. Resume

3:19 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for legal purposes.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0–Absent Motion carried.

3:49 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0–Absent Motion carried.

Adjournment

3:55 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 9- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0–Absent Motion carried.

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting May 18, 2014

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 May 18, 2014

Closed Session: Yes

Call to Order: 9:07 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Alice Yellowbank

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent: Councilor Michael Naganashe

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chairperson Deb DeLeon, Executive Services Attorney Dianne Vitols

Public: Renee’ Dillard, Richard Wemigwase, Oosnodekwe Carla Osawamick, Mary Gasco, Gwen Gasco, Matt Lesky, Cheryl Kishigo Lesky, Krystal Kiogima, Zhaawan Smith, Mkoohns Gasco, Miigwaans Smith, Wedaase, Kristy Dayson, Gina Kiogima Sr, Vicki Kelley, Jannan Cotto, William I. Denemy, Glenna Kimball, Alice Hughes, Alice Arthur, Mary Burks, Carol McFall, Marilyn Hume, Francis Holdorpe, Virginia Lewis, Rose Smalley, Annette VanDeCar, Patrick V. Naganashe, Thomas Teuthorn, Cheyenne Worthington, Regina Brubaker Carver, Deb Martin, Tammy Okuly-Smith, Michael Smith, Sarah Schilling, Audrey Perry, Janice Shackelford, Rose Smalley, Joan Jacobs, Richard Snake, Tony Davis, Virginia Lewis, John Kawegoma, Andrew Stich, Alice Honson, Charles Honson, Simon Otto, Andrea Otto, Natawn Kiogima-Smith, R.J. Smith

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino Resort: General Manager David Wolf, Human Resource Director Katie Eberly,

Finance Director Roger Borton, Marketing Director Karyann Waukazoo, Associate Hospitality Director Henry Rowland, Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin, Slot Director Dennis Shananaquet, Table Games Director Shane Robertson

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to adopt the agenda of May 18, 2014 with additions.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of May 4, 2014 Regular Meeting and the May 7, 2014 Emergency Meeting as presented.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

9:13 a.m.: Elder Comments opened:

- Rose Smalley asked if the Tribe had a bullying statute; requests the Chair to communicate with the Department of Justice; to work cooperatively with all branches of government, follow the Constitution; and develop the Elder’s Department based on its statute.

Executive Updates:

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge receipt of a verbal report and the written April 2014 Executive Oversight Report of Chairman Kiogima for May 18, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Report:

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley’s verbal report of May 18, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

9:29 a.m. Break.

9:34 a.m. Resume.

9:35 a.m. Traditional Cultural Concerns and the Tribal Government presentation by Renee’ Dillard

11:10 a.m. Break.

11:26 a.m. Meeting resume.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge receipt of Renee’ Dillard’s Traditional Cultural Concerns as signed and dated to be included as an attachment to today’s minutes.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge and thank R. J. Smith and Netawn Kiogima-Smith, Alice Yellowbank, Krystal Kiogima, Miigwaans Smith, Zhaawan Smith for today’s blessings of a water ceremony.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Secretary Report:

The following Tribal Council adopted/approved documents were delivered to the Executive:

- Tribal Resolution 042914-01 Appropriation of Funds for the 2015 Operating Budgets and Restatement of Funding Allocation for the 2015 Fiscal Year delivered to the Executive on 04/30/14 with a due back date of 05/30/14.

Vetoes:

- Executive VETOED WOS 2014 Ziibimijwang Incorporated.

Phone Polls:

- Phone Poll Conducted on 05/07/14 for the following purpose:

Motion to authorize and approve a contract with Doug Schlappi to plant and maintain a 12-acre parcel as an organic vegetable garden at Ziibimijwang in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 and authorizes the Legislative Leader to sign the contract. The phone poll passed: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0- Absent.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet’s verbal report of May 18, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2–Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

11:37 a.m. Elder’s Comments:

- Deb Martin asked questions regarding Tribal farm and whether or

not proposed funds will meet the needs of providing food for the Tribal Citizens.

- Virginia Lewis questioned status of Douglas Schlappi’s organic farming certification.

- Janice Shackelford requested that Tribal Council and Executive make Elders first priority.

- Carol McFall would like to know if Elder housing in Petoskey will be a reality in the near future.

- Frances Holdorpe spoke regarding transportation for Elders’s.

- Michael Smith spoke regarding foreign system that this Tribe is utilizing and the titles we use; and what the Tribe will do to address the two Citizens who stated they were disrespected and exploited.

- Rose Smalley reiterated on Michael Smith’s comment.

- Renee’ Dillard spoke regarding Cultural Advisory Team to prevent future embarrassing situations.

12:09 p.m. - 12:21 p.m. Public Comment opened:

- Andrew Stich questioned the Emergency Meeting closed session information with the Department of Justice and where did the \$20,000 for the farm come from.

- Annette VanDeCar asked for clarity regarding Executive Directive 2015 Budget Priorities; the Elder’s Food and Utilities Reimbursement Program changes; disappointment with treatment of Native American Graves Protection Repatriation /Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Representative, Wesley Andrews; and would like to see Employee representation on the Employee Handbook Committee.

12:21 p.m. Lunch Break.

1:39 p.m. Meeting resumed.

Gaming Authority Committee: Odawa Casino Resort report:

1:49 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to go into Closed Session for confidential business matters casino.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

1:54 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to return to Open Session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Casino Resort 2014 Q1 Performance Review as presented by David Wolf, General Manager.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

2:03 p.m. Break.

2:18 p.m. Meeting resume.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes’ verbal report of May 18, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the travel reports for the following Tribal Council Members: Verbal and written report of Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley for attendance at the Mt. Pleasant, MI United Tribes Meeting; verbal report of Councilor Otto for attendance at the San Diego, CA National Indian Gaming Assoc. Annual Conference; verbal report of Councilor Law for attendance at both the LTBB Tribal Youth Spring Grant Outing and the Mt. Pleasant, MI United Tribes meeting and the verbal report of Treasurer Reyes’ for attendance at the Prior Lake, Minnesota Seed Keepers Workshop.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Agricultural Assessment Work Group:

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Agricultural Assessment Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, AdHoc Work Group Chairperson.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor

Wemigwase to amend the agenda to include the following motions of the Agricultural Assessment Work Group: to post the notice for letters of interest to serve on the Ziibimijwang Corporate Board, to post the Ziibimijwang Corporate Charter to the Legislative Calendar, to approve the date of June 1, 2014, for Ziibimijwang Open House and working bee; and to approve the cost of the event not to exceed \$500.00 to come from the farm budget-1901 and to approve memo to the Tribal Chair requesting assistance for the Ziibimijwang from the Facilities Department.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

3:07 p.m. – 3:11 p.m. Public Comment opened:

- Charles Honson Sr. - Termination of Elder’s Coordinator; raise per capita for Elders, raise burial funds; the status of Mackinaw City property.

3:12 p.m. Break.

3:24 p.m. Meeting resume.

Land and Reservation Committee: No meeting to report.

Legal Legislative Committee:

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal report of the Legal Legislative Committee as presented by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Committee Chairperson.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Ethics Committee:

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept the verbal report of the Ethics Committee as presented by Councilor Otto, Committee Chairperson.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Legislative Office Reports:

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Treasury Director Garrow’s verbal and written report of May 18, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick’s verbal and written report of May 18, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Enjinaaknegeng: No Report.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount’s written and verbal report of May 18, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Fishery Corporate Charter 1st Quarter report for 2014 as presented on May 15, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the 2013 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Trust Fund Board Audit as prepared by Rehmann Robson and received on May 15, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to override the VETOED Waganakising Odawak Statute 2014 Ziibimijwang Incorporated.

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Law), 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Audit and Financial Statements for 2013.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasur-

er Reyes to acknowledge receipt of April 14-15, 2014 Food Sovereignty Summit in Green Bay, Wisconsin as presented by Christina Dewey, Alex Dewey and Josephine Laughlin.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Odawa Fishery, Inc., Corporate Charter Addendum 050414-01.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post the notice for letters of interest to serve on the Ziibimijwang Corporate Board.

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Law), 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post the Ziibimijwang Corporate Charter to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Law), 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the date of June 1, 2014, for Ziibimijwang Open house and working bee.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve memo to be sent to Tribal Chair requesting assistance from the Facilities Department for Ziibimijwang.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to disclose Closed Session Minutes of December 17, 2006 and Closed Session Minutes of December 2, 2007.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

4:53 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into Closed Session for Personnel.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

5:52 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to return to Open Session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

5:53 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to go into Closed Session for Personnel.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

6:13 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to Open Session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to rescind the motion to disclose Closed Session Minutes of December 17, 2006 and Closed Session Minutes of December 2, 2007, until further research is completed regarding meeting dates.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Adjournment:

6:19 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Otto), 0-Abstained, 1–Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

June 8, 2014

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected.

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

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In 2007, the Language Program, the Education Department and the Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department collaborated with Harbor Springs High School Principal Susan Jacobs to establish the first-ever Anishinaabemowin Language class offered in a Michigan high school for graduation credit. Harbor Springs High School first offered the class in the fall of 2007, and there are plans to offer it at nearby Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, in the fall of 2014. Language Instructor Netawn Kiogima teaches the class.

"It has served as an inspiration and a model for other tribes and schools," Tompkins said of the Anishinaabemowin Language class offered at Harbor Springs High School. "LTBB provides ongoing support for Native students through the Title VII grant that supports Cheryl Halfacer in providing academ-



ic and social support for our students. LTBB participated in the recently completed strategic plan that acknowledges the importance and priority of 'learning local,' and collaborated with our administrative team and teachers in revising curriculum that provides opportunities for all Harbor Springs students to learn about Native history and socio/cultural perspective and a variety of subjects, including art, music, science, world language and literacy."

In addition to the Language Department and the Education Department, the Repatriation, Archives and Records Department and the SPRING Program work closely with Harbor Springs Public Schools.

LTBB's award is hanging in the Commons Area of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

The Powerpoint presentation shown during the award presentation can be viewed at www.odawa-trails.com.

Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

Save the Date

8th Annual LTBB Health Fair
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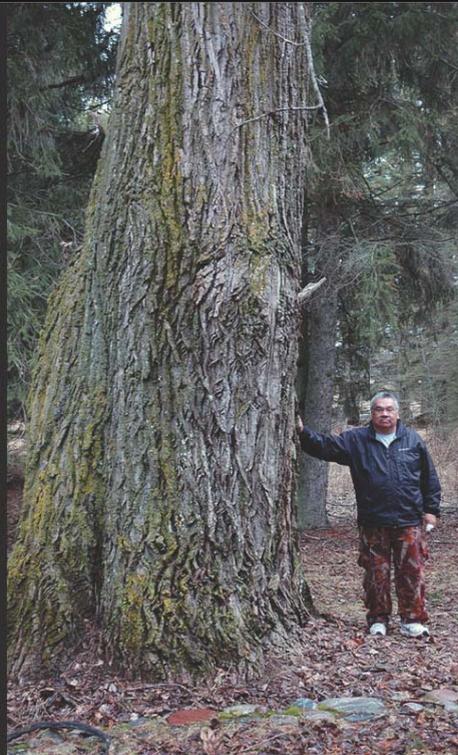
of all the good work we've done with the school."

Harbor Springs Public Schools Superintendent Mark Tompkins spoke of the past, present and future in regards to Harbor Springs Public Schools and LTBB's collaborative relationship.

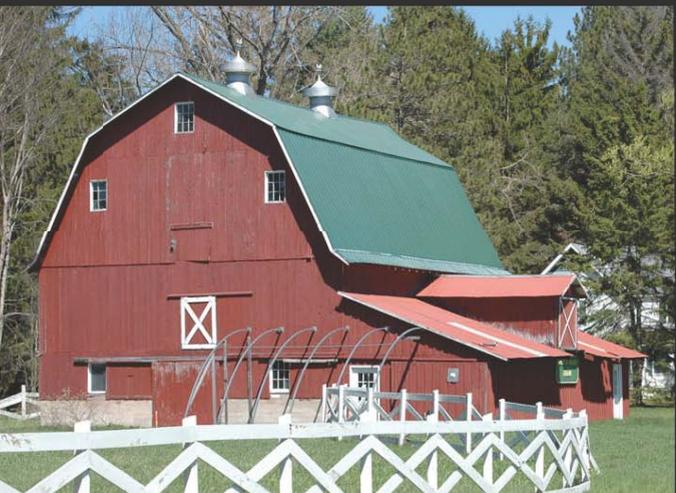
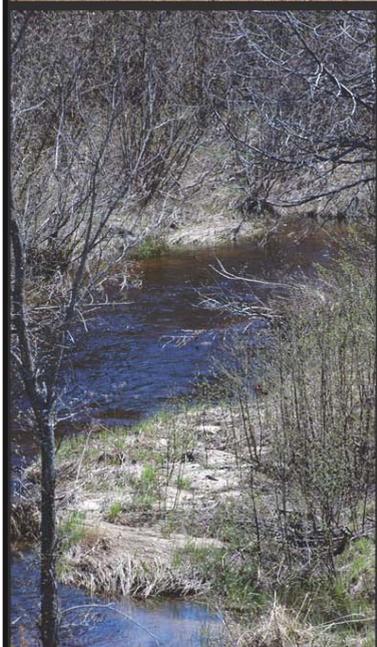
"There is a negative and discriminatory history in our region in regards to the treatment, education and sensitivity to the cultural heritage and history of the Odawa," Tompkins said in presenting the Excellence award. "There is the legacy of the boarding school (Holy Childhood of Jesus Boarding School in Harbor Springs, MI, operated from 1829 to 1983), and the subjugation of history, language and culture. By being the oppressors, as the dominant majority, we became oppressed in our narrowness of thought and action. Among the Odawa community here, there has developed a natural distrust of the educational system. However, through ongoing communication, interaction and "re-education," Harbor Springs Public Schools are working to develop a stronger relationship with the Tribe that includes a commitment to cultural sensitivity, and a willingness to build curriculum for all of our students that



builds on the legacy of the first people of the region. There is a great optimism for the future. Together, we are building sustainable connections and relationships."



Ziibimijiwang
 The Place of the Flowering River
 Photos by Theresa Keshick



HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR EDUCATES CASINO EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC

By Sean Miller, Communications Department Intern

Wednesday, May 14, 2014, marked the Fourth Annual Health and Wellness Fair at Ovation Hall inside Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI. The event gave the public and the employees of the casino an opportunity to learn about how they can better their health.

Nate Holmes, the Chair of the Wellness Committee for Odawa Casino, ran the event and said, "In previous years, we've had over 300 plus guests attend the event, and we are expecting more this year. Every year, this event grows, and it is a great opportunity for members of the community and the Odawa Casino."

"This is the largest event yet," Holmes continued. "This year, we have more than 40 vendors. The cool thing about our event here is that it is completely free. The vendors do not have to pay for a spot, and anyone who attends can walk in and enjoy the event free of charge."

Some of the vendors who attended the fair included Tim Bondy Physical Therapy, the LTBB

Human Services Department, the LTBB Health Clinic, Cross Law Firm, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Walmart, Camp Daggett, Planned Parenthood, and many more. Each vendor had representatives on hand who gave out freebies, while talking to guests, letting them know about their offered services.

Starting at 1 p.m., events ran every half hour until the event closed at 6 p.m. There were demonstrations from all of the casino's restaurants including the Sage, Waas-No-De' Buffett, Odawa Hotel and the casino employee dining room. Each restaurant featured different chefs and meals with step by step directions on how to make the dish with printed out recipes for guests to take.

Towards the event, prizes were given out. People won games, health packages, gift certificates and free slot play for the gaming floor at the casino.

Holmes also explained, "Next year will be even bigger. We continue to grow and reach out to the community. It's not only a great networking opportunity, it helps people get to know our staff and get to know our facilities."

Photos by Communications Department Intern Sean Miller.



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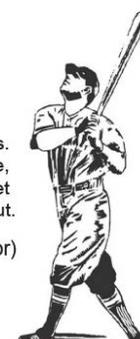
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TODAY INSIDE OVATION HALL




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application to register the trademark of "Redskins Hog Rinds," citing growing opposition to the name and five separate dictionary definitions showing the offensive meaning of the R-word.**

Native American leader Suzan Shown Harjo was instrumental in today's victory for the Change the Mascot movement. A leading advocate for decades, Harjo originally filed a trademark lawsuit against the Washington team name in 1992 and has been at the center of continued efforts to keep legal pressure on teams with mascots that are offensive and demeaning to Native peoples.

"On behalf of the Oneida Indian Nation, the

helped lead to today's historic milestone," Halbritter and Pata said.

This momentous ruling from the USPTO comes on the heels of 50 U.S. Senators sending a letter to NFL officials demanding a name change, the unanimous passage of a New York State resolution calling on pro sports leagues to end their use of racial slurs and 77 Native American, religious and civil rights organizations sending a letter to all NFL players encouraging them to stand up against the R-word name.

It also follows a growing chorus of Change the Mascot support from top political leaders across the country, including City Councils, Mayors, Governors and even the President of the United States. Faith leaders, sports icons, journalists, publications and Native American tribes have also taken a strong stance against the Washington team's continued use of the offensive R-word.

Despite the mounting calls for change, Washington team owner Dan Snyder and NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell continue to defend the team's name.

Change the Mascot's grassroots campaign plans to continue its efforts into the offseason and 2014 NFL season. Since its launch last year, the movement has run ongoing nationwide radio ads pushing for a change, and has garnered support from a growing list of thought leaders from across the country. Learn more at www.changethemascot.org.

Courtesy graphics.



Change the Mascot campaign and NCAI, we would like to sincerely thank Suzan Shown Harjo and Amanda Blackhorse for their tireless efforts that

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lips, 22, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi; Dallas Pinkham, 23, Yakama; Desirae Rambler, 22, San Carlos Apache; TaNeel Real Bird, 19, White Clay Tribes/ Ft. Belknap, Nakoda and Apsaalooke; Sarah Jo Schilling, 20, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians; Layha Spoonhunter, 24, Eastern Shoshone, Northern Arapaho and Oglala Lakota; Nathalie Tomasik, 19, Cherokee; Haley Trefon, 16, Dena'ina Athabascan Indian; W. Alex Wesaw, 24, Pokagon Band

3, 2014 in Portland, OR, with each receiving a hand-made beaded "25 Under 25" medalion. There, they will join more than 1,300 Native youth who are converging at the national conference for a full week of youth leadership development, featuring tribal leaders, expert trainers and Native youth peers from throughout the country. "We are thrilled to announce and congratulate our first class of the UNITY 25 Under 25 awards program," said Mary Kim Titla, Executive Director of UNITY. She added, "Our regional voting panelists had a major task, vetting each candidate and narrowing the field to those who stood out and exemplified what the UNITY organization has stood for, for the past 38 years. We look forward to seeing the honorees in Portland, and I encourage everyone to congratulate these outstanding individuals for putting their best foot forward in representing our Tribal communities and Native youth leadership." In addition to being recognized, each awardee will receive special training by UNITY during the course of one year, designed to build on their individual achievements. The inaugural class will be recognized as UNITY am-



bassadors, serving as stellar examples of Native youth leadership in Indian country today. Biographies of each individual will be published in the official UNITY National Conference program as well as on the UNITY website www.unityinc.org. Nominations for the next 25 Under 25 Native Youth Leadership Awards will open in spring 2015.

For additional information about UNITY, and how you can get involved, please contact the UNITY headquarters at 480-718-9793.

The photo of Sarah Schilling is by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

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Potawatomi; and Chelsea Wilson, 24, Cherokee.

Honorees will be recognized at a ceremony during the UNITY National Conference taking place June 28 - July

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es where Indian tribes should be subject to suit. In an unexpected development, Chief Justice Roberts provided the crucial fifth vote to secure this legal



National Congress of American Indians

victory, having not voted in favor of tribal interests in a single case since he joined the Court in 2005.

The lawsuit had its origin in a dispute between the State of Michigan and the Bay Mills Indian Community over whether a particular location constituted Indian lands eligible for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, but then, turned into a much larger legal battle over the rights of all Indian tribes across the country.

"This is a good day for tribal governments," said NCAI President Brian Cladoosby and Chairman of the Swinomish Tribe. "Congratulations to the Bay Mills Indian Community! We always thought this case was an overreach by the State of Michigan. Tribal and state governments work together and find common ground all the time. All governments are working to create jobs, educate our children, provide public safety and protect our environment. We find agreement on thousands of issues, but every now and then, we disagree. When that happens, we have to negotiate solutions on a government-to-government basis. That takes leadership, and we can't take each other to court. The Supreme Court agrees."

Upon learning of the decision and the fact Chief Justice Roberts voted in favor of tribal interests, NARF's Executive Director John Echohawk's initial response was a simple "WOW!" After a sigh of relief, he stated: "I am pleased that the Court today stood upon the foundational principles of Indian law that we are all familiar with, instead of chang-

ing the rules on us all the time. The victory in this case is attributed to the hard work and dedication of the tribal leaders and attorneys for Bay Mills as well as the ongoing efforts of the Tribal Supreme Court Project."

In parts of the opinion aside from the main holding, the Supreme Court found the states can use other remedies to address issues off-reservation, including negotiations, permit enforcement and lawsuits against tribal officials in their individual capacities. A dissent written by Justice Thomas strongly disagreed with the holding, stating that sovereign immunity is a judicially created doctrine and could be modified by the Supreme Court. However, the majority emphasized tribal sovereignty is an inherent right of Indian tribes recognized in a string of Supreme Court decisions from the founding of the United States.

NCAI and NARF filed an amicus brief before the argument, and would like to thank all of the tribal leaders and attorneys who participated in the efforts on this case.

Courtesy photos.



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Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

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The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

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2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

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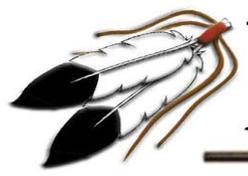
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LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy birthday wishes to **Emilee Keller**, who will be turning 13 on July 3. Emilee, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, is the daughter of Jerry and Kelly Keller of Bliss, MI. Emmy likes to go fishing and take her baby alpacas in the 4th of July parade. Happy birthday. Love, Mom, Dad and Tanner.

Happy belated birthday wishes to my son, **Jonathon Boda**, who celebrated on June 10. Sorry I missed the June paper. Love, Mom.

Happy birthday to our Dad, **Jim "James" Naganashe**, on July 2. Hope your day is filled with fun & happiness.

Happy birthday to **Stanley Dewey** on July 11. Love Grandma, Grandpa, Mom, Christina, Kenny & Alex, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter and Grayson.

Happy birthday to **Eric Naganashe** on July 19. Love, Mom, Dad, Sisters, Brothers, Nephews & Nieces.

Happy birthday to **Annette Khalaf** on July 25. Love, Mom & Dad and the rest of your Michigan family.

Happy birthday to my favorite Auntie, **Holly (LaCombe)!!** I Love you! Love, Lane.



Happiest of birthdays **Abi Anne** on July 24th. I hope 11 is your favorite!! I love you. Love, Mom and Beau, Alizabeth and Cash.

Happy birthday to the best sister - **Holly (LaCombe)!** Love you, Josh & Sarah.

Happy birthday #27 to **Holly LaCombe** on July 15! We Love you!!!! Mom & Dad.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Kenneth Dewey** on July 30. Love, Auntie, Grandma & Grandpa, Mom, Christina, Alex & Stanley, and Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday **Sophia Naganashe** on July 1. Hope you have a great day. Love, Dad, Mom & Sandi; Grandma & Grandpa; Aunties, Theresa & Lisa; and cousins, Tina, Alex, Stanley, Alex, Carter & Grayson.



Happy birthday to **Holly LaCombe**, the best Mommy anyone could ask for!! We Love you!! Love, Kentin and Audrey (And Daddy too!!)

Happy birthday **Brother**. Hope and pray your life is well.

Happy birthday to my favorite sister, **Holly (LaCombe)!!** Miss you!!! Love, BJ & Jessica.

Happy birthday to **Shari Temple!** Have a special day! Love, Mom.



Happy 4th birthday to one great grandson, **Carter Boda**, on July 29. Love, Meema.

Happy 4th birthday to my son & big brother, **Carter Boda**. Love, Momma & Grayson.

Happy 4th birthday to our **Carter Boda**. Love, Chi Nookimim & Chi Mishomis; Aunt Lisa, Uncle Dave & the Deweys; Uncle Pat, Aunt Becky, Sandi & Sophia; and Uncle Mikey, Nimkii & Autumn.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Carly Searles**, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, on a record-breaking season for the Trine University softball team. The junior center fielder/pitcher received first team All-American honors in Division III for the second consecutive season, the first Trine University softball player to earn All-American honors multiple times, while leading her team to its first appearance in the na-

Congratulations

tional championship round of the 2014 Division III National Championship. She tied an NCAA Division III single-season record with 17 triples. She became Trine's all-time leader in steals, runs scored and hits this season and set Trine single-season records in runs scored, hits and triples. She also received first team All-MIAA and first team NFCA All-Central Region honors. She was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Angola Regional, batting .421 with two home runs, three RBI's, two triples and three steals. Searles earned MIAA Player of the Week honors for her performance in the MIAA Tournament, batting .650 in leading the Thunder to the conference title. Searles excels in the classroom as a Capital One Academic All-American. She is the first player in Trine history to earn All-American and Academic All-American honors in the same season. She



is the daughter of Sue Gasco and Randy Searles and the granddaughter of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco.



Congratulations **Attila Szucs (Wabanimkee)**, who graduated in June 2014 from Byron Center High School. Attila has a talent for music. He excels playing the flute and Bass guitar. He is pursuing a career as a musician and audio engineer. He would like to attend Berkley College of Music.

Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to **Holly and Joe LaCombe!** Love, BJ & Jessica.

Happy anniversary to **Holly and Joe LaCombe!** Love, Josh & Sarah.

Anniversaries



Happy anniversary #5 to **Holly and Joe LaCombe** on July 11, 2014!! We Love you! Mom & Dad.

Walking On...



William Engstrom, Sr., 72

William Engstrom, Sr. walked on May 12, 2014 at the age of 72. He was the youngest of 12 children born to Frederick and Eliza (Gablo) Engstrom. Better known as Bill and affectionately called Turtle, he was an LTBB Citizen who loved to attend pow wows and dance to the drum even after protracted illnesses confined him to a wheelchair. Turtle was a free spirit who often did not have a home in the conventional sense, but found himself a resting and living place near the Grand River in Grand Rapids, MI, where he lived most of his life. In his early years, Turtle attended the Holy Childhood of Jesus Boarding School in Harbor Springs, MI. He enjoyed leather work, drawing and painting, and liked to incorporate traditional animals and symbols into his artwork. Happiest in the outdoors, he loved to fish, feed the birds and



adopt and release the occasional turtle. Though Bill had many hard life times and poor health in his later years, he remained cheerful and affectionate, taking great pleasure in visiting with his friends and family. He is survived by his children, Dora Willison and her husband, Randy; William Engstrom, Jr.; Nichole Biber and her husband, Gabriel; brother, Ted Engstrom; sisters, Gloria (Forrest) Miles, A.J. (Ron) Weber, Betty (Stub) Peacock; granddaughters, Amber McCoy and husband, Ben, Misty Willison, Nitaawe Shepherd, Pearl Biber; grandson, Moses Biber; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Turtle received his Last Rites and also had a traditional smudging at his graveside. His smiling good spirits live on in the hearts and memories of the many who knew and loved him.

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